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Insurgents Burst Into Shattered City of Bilbao

REFUGEES POURING OUT OF STRONGHOLD OF BASQUES

Government Determined To Fight to Bitter End

(Special to "Telegraph")

St. Jean de Luz, June 14.

The Insurgents' radio station at Vitoria sent out a message at 5 p.m. to-day stating "Bilbao is considered to have been taken."

An Argentine diplomatic observer confirmed a little later that Insurgent motorised patrols had entered the outskirts of the Basque city.—United Press.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES

Bilbao, June 14.

The city's environs crumbled to-day to the terrific blast of Insurgent artillery fire. Trench mortars, machine-guns and aerial bombs poured down a rain of death and destruction. A steady stream of refugees is moving out of the city to the northward.—United Press.

BASQUES NOW EVACUATING

At the Gates of Bilbao, June 14.

The fall of Bilbao appears to be imminent. It is believed the big break may come to-night. This correspondent with General Davila's army—is remaining with the troops all night on the chance that he may be able to enter the city at dawn.

The attackers hammered at the defences of the city all day, inflicting retaliatory measures. The defenders' artillery fire indicated the Basques are evacuating and confining their resistance to machine-gunning approaching Insurgents.—United Press.

20,000 Being Evacuated

Some 20,000 women and children and men who are over the military age are being evacuated to-night to Santander in lorries, overland, and in a fleet of merchantmen and minesweepers, trawlers and fishing boats, by sea.

The protection of the British Navy has been granted to the refugees who will travel by sea as a special gesture of the British Government in response to an appeal from President Aguirre to Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in which the Basque chief asked for such assistance before a larger scale bombardment of the city was threatened by the Insurgents.—Reuter.

Reports Entry Commenced

The Insurgent Commandant at Iruia has announced that "part of the Nationalist army is entering Bilbao."—United Press.

London Gets Confirmation

An Insurgent message from Durango states that Begona, a suburb of Bilbao, has been occupied.—United Press.

Staying To Fight

Bayonne, June 14. The Basque Press Bureau announces that the Bilbao Militaries held a Cabinet Council to-day and decided unanimously to remain in Bilbao and organise the defence of the city.—Reuter.

Basques Fight On

Bilbao, June 14. The Basques have re-occupied Mount Uruste and are still holding up the Insurgents whose deepest point of penetration is at Santa Marina, east of Bilbao, say reliable reports.

This morning a number of low-flying aeroplanes machine-gunned the centre of the city indiscriminately. It was officially stated at noon that the Basque Government is still at Bilbao.—Reuter.

Bluejackets To Rescue Of H. M. Consul

St. Jean de Luz, June 14.

It is understood a landing party from H.M.S. Kempenfelt went ashore at Bilbao at 8 p.m. to-night to bring out the British Consul, who has remained at his post, reporting on the progress of the siege, throughout the days of bombardment. This action was taken when wireless communication between His Majesty's Consulate and the ship was suddenly interrupted.

The destroyer Boreas is now at Santander and it is understood she will take off the British Consul and other British subjects from that port.—Reuter.

U.S. DESTROYER DESPATCHED

La Rochelle, June 14. The U. S. destroyer Kane has left for St. Jean de Luz on sudden orders in view of the Bilbao situation.—United Press.

Vallejo Captured

Salamanca, June 14. An Insurgent communiqué states that Major Vallejo, head of the General Staff of Bilbao's "Iron Ring," has been captured.

The communiqué continues: "Hitherto the enemy has left in our hands over 100 dead and over 1,000 prisoners, a complete Russian battery of four pieces, many machine guns, and so many rifles that it is impossible to collect all of them as yet."

At Lezama, says the message, the Insurgents captured a train with 15 vanloads of ammunition.—Reuter.

Planes Over City

Paris, June 14. A message from Spain states that the Basque Government met in (Continued on Page 4.)

Rebels Now Strike At Santander

Hendaye, June 14.

General Francisco Franco, the Insurgent commander-in-chief, who recently moved his headquarters to Burgos, has launched a new offensive in the Santander sector.

The troops attacked early this morning, with their key objective Espinosa de los Monteros, an important road junction.

It is persistently rumoured here that President Aguirre, the Basque chief, has established headquarters at Laredo, half-way between Bilbao and Santander, and that the Basque Government is moving or has already moved there.—Reuter Special.

This Santander attack probably accounts for the evacuation by H.M.S. Boreas of British subjects of Santander, reported elsewhere.

Old Gunboat Won't Go To Shipbreaker

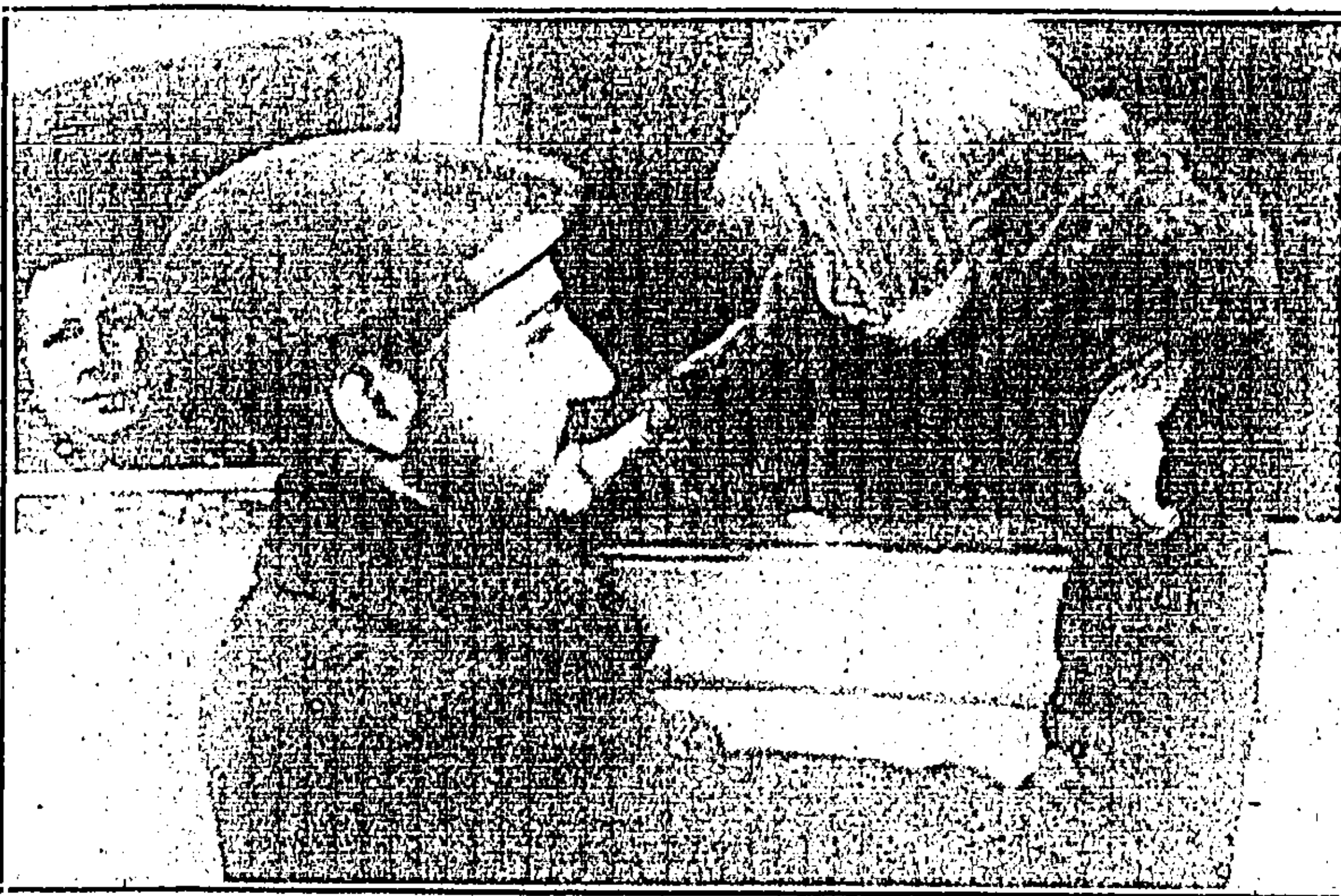
U.S.S. Fulton Sits Down In Mud Of Pasag River

An inglorious finish may soon be written to the career of the former U.S. gunboat Fulton, which provided newspapers with a major story when she caught fire in Mrs Bay three years ago. He crew were rescued by H.M.S. Wishart.

The hull of the Fulton was towed from Hongkong to Manila after the fire. Recently it staged a little "sit down" strike in the mud off the mouth of the Pasag River as preparations were being made to tow it to Japan for breaking-up purposes.

Efforts to dislodge the Fulton have so far failed. She stubbornly clings to the bottom of the river, defying the rise and fall of tide and man-made machines to free her. In an effort to refloat the Fulton three high-power pumps were sent last month from a Hongkong dockyard. Although about 2,000 tons of water were pumped out of the bulk (Continued on Page 4.)

IT MAY BE THEIR LAST "GOOD-BYE"



Refugees are pouring out of Bilbao, Santander and Madrid as Insurgent offensives gather momentum against these cities. Here is a typical Loyalist soldier saying what may well be a last good-bye to his little daughter. She will go to relative safety in some other Loyalist town; he goes back to the firing line.

MISSIONARIES FROM BRITAIN UNWANTED

ITALIAN STAND MAY BRING SIMILAR BRITISH ACTION

London, June 14.

The prolonged negotiations between the British and Italian governments with a view to securing permission for missionaries to return to Abyssinia to resume work has proved unsuccessful.

Mr. Anthony Eden, addressing the House of Commons to-day said the Italian Government has decided not to entrust any foreigner whatsoever with the task of establishing any kind of school in Abyssinia. If the British religious missions desired to carry out humanitarian and welfare work apart from scholastic work the Italians may consider the request.

Mr. Eden expressed regret at the Italian decision, which he considered a wrong principle on which to proceed. But as the Italians had taken this action, the British Government must reserve the right to consider taking similar action insofar as Italian missionaries were concerned in territories under British administration.—Reuter.

GARTER KNIGHTS' SERVICE

King And Queen At Ceremony

London, June 14. One of the most brilliant ceremonies of the Coronation year was provided by the Garter service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, to-day. It was the first time the service had been held since 1914.

The ceremony was attended by Their Majesties, Queen Mary and wives of the Knights. It was the first time for several centuries that ladies of the Order attended. Thousands watched the arrival of the Knights which included the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Baldwin and the Earl of Clarendon, who are newly appointed to the Order.

The Knights, in gorgeous robes, marched in procession from St. George's Hall to the Chapel where they took their seats in the great carved stalls above which were the Knight's richly coloured banners. The service included anthems, and prayers for the Sovereign, and Knights of Garter, and for the King's Dominions.—Reuter.

CHILD STRUCK BY N.O.'S CAR

Running across the road in front of an oncoming car driven by Lt. H. G. Bowerman, R.N., of the Peninsula Hotel, a seven-year-old Chinese girl named Lo Ching-ying was knocked down and severely injured at Wo Hop Shek yesterday afternoon.

Lt. Bowerman swerved violently to avoid the child, but the front mudguard struck her.

The victim was treated by Lt. Col. Arthur, R.A.M.C., who was a passenger in the car, and was then conveyed to Kowloon Hospital. She is reported to be in a critical condition.

No Agreement On 40-Hour Working Week

Chinese Employers Oppose It As Impracticable

Geneva, June 14. The Textile Commission has failed to reach any agreement regarding the modifying clause for application to backward countries, at the International labour conference here. It is held that an agreement on working hours and minimum wages should be universal in the industry.

China's representative declared his Government supported the 40-hour week principle but found difficulty in carrying it into practice, especially in view of the extra-territorial conditions prevailing in some parts of China.

The Chinese employers' delegate declared Chinese employers were not in a position to accept a 40-hour week which was at present impracticable owing to competitive conditions. Forty per cent of the investment in the textile industry in China was Japanese and only five per cent British, he reminded the gathering.—Reuter.

DOG ATTACKS SOLDIER

BEWARE OF BLACK CHOW IN KOWLOON!

Police are searching Kowloon for a black chow dog which attacked a soldier yesterday afternoon.

His victim was Sapper Baldwin, of the 22nd Company, Royal Engineers. He was about to board a military launch at the Police Pier, Kowloon, when the dog attacked him, inflicting injuries to his right hand.

Sapper Baldwin was immediately treated at Whitfield Barracks. Attempts to find the dog have so far failed.

SOLVING FINANCE CRISIS

French Cabinet In Agreement

Further Taxation To Aid Situation

Paris, June 14.

The French Cabinet has reached an agreement on the schemes evolved by the Ministry of Finance to solve France's present economic and financial crisis.

The communiqué reveals that the Cabinet unanimously approved of M. Vincent Auriol's financial plans, the main feature of which, it is understood, will be the raising to 10,000,000,000 francs the limit of advances which can be made by the Bank of France to the State.

It is believed that such advances would be covered by increased revenue from taxation by Orders in Council.

It is understood the Government proposes to replace certain taxation by further ad valorem taxes in consequence of the rise in the price of raw material. The Government is further credited with the intention of increasing the income tax by imposing more indirect taxation.—Reuter.

DAIL ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

Dublin, June 14.

The Dail, by a vote of 62 to 43, adopted the new Free State Constitution to-day and prepared to adjourn for a general election on July 1 and re-assemble on July 21.—United Press.

LORD SNOWDEN'S WILL

London, June 14.

Lord Snowden, famous former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, who died recently, left £3,300 in his will.—Reuter.

EMPIRE CO-OPERATION IN ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

London, June 15.

A report by an Imperial Conference Committee dealing with Polar Questions considered of high importance, has been issued. The Polar Questions Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Richard Casey, Australian Treasurer, considered what forms of co-operation could best be pursued in connection with any scientific or economic activities which might be undertaken in the Antarctic.

With regard to the establishment of meteorological stations there, the Committee recommended that the attention of the Australian and New Zealand Governments be drawn to certain recommendations by the Director of the Meteorological Office of the United Kingdom which, among other things, suggested the need for the establishment of one or two such stations.

With regard to the activities of R.R.S. Discovery II, it was hoped she would be able to carry out a 20-months cruise this year and that sub-

sequently the United Kingdom would consider, in conjunction with the Dominions Governments, the future programme and policy. In the meantime it was recommended that the Dominions keep in closest possible touch with the Committee's work and appoint representatives from their permanent staffs in London for this purpose; and also that the United Kingdom Government should explore the possibility of inviting the Dominions interested to select a few scientific and other workers to accompany the Discovery II on her next cruise.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Encounters Opposition

Senate Committee Bitterly Assails Court Reform

Asks House To Defeat Bill

Washington, June 14.

In words of bitter denunciation, the Senate Judicial Committee has presented a majority report on President Roosevelt's Supreme Court Bill.

The Committee asks for the defeat of the Bill as a needless, futile and utterly dangerous abandonment of constitutional principles, which is presented in a most intricate form for the reason that it will thus obscure its real purpose.

"It should be so emphatically rejected" adds the report, "that its like can never again be presented to the free representatives of the free people of America."—Reuter.

FOKIS BEAT SUSPECTED BURGLAR

Left Him Unconscious In Road

A young Chinese man, suspected of

Summer Savoury

Shell four hard-boiled eggs carefully and cut off a fragment at each end to make fat. Cut them in halves through the waist. Take out the yolks and put them through a sieve. Do likewise with four skinned and boned sardines. Now put the sardines and yolks into a basin with half an ounce of butter and a good seasoning of salt and cayenne. Mix all thoroughly together with a wooden spoon. Pile the mixture neatly into the cups formed by the egg whites. Stand the cups on fairly thick squares of bread and butter. Can be used as either a post-dinner or pre-dinner savoury.

Your Vase Of Flowers

It is such a joy to enter a home made gay with flowers. But how often the effect is spoiled by the vase which holds the flowers! Perhaps a vase of flowers stands in a glass vase which has become clouded and brown at the bottom.

A sparkling vase not only looks more attractive, but lengthens the life of the flowers.

Have you tried cleaning your vases with eggshells? If the inside has become slimy with sap or unchanged water, pour a little warm water into the vase, and add a small piece of eggshell broken into small pieces. Shake this around the sides of the vase, and it will soon be clear and sparkling.

If you use wire in your vases, choose copper wire, which will not rust or leave ugly brown stains on the sides of your vases. Glass "rocks" are sometimes difficult to clean. If the holes are two small for a wire cleaning brush, place the rock in a bowl, fill the bowl with fine gravel or sand, and pour a little warm water over it. Wrap a piece of cotton wool or soft cloth over an orange stick, and with this work the sand around the sides of the holes. Remove the rock from the bowl, and pour clean warm water through the holes.

Your flowers will keep fresh much longer if they are fed by water standing in a clean vase.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES

Coffee Cup Cakes

Cream 2oz. of butter with 2oz. of castor sugar, add a well-beaten egg, a dessertspoon of coffee essence, and 1oz. of chopped walnuts. Sift 3oz. of flour with ½ teaspoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt, and add alternately with 2 tablespoons of milk. Bake in paper cases in a moderate oven (Regulo Mark 5) for fifteen minutes. When cold, cover with coffee icing and put half a shelled walnut on each cake. To make the icing, sieve 6oz. icing sugar, and stir in enough hot, strong coffee to make the right consistency to spread.

Cherry Walnut Biscuits

Cream 4oz. of butter with 3oz. of sugar, add a beaten egg yolk, a tablespoon of grated orange rind, a tablespoon of lemon juice and a few drops of vanilla. Sift in 4oz. of flour mixed with a pinch of salt, and when quite smooth chill until firm. Take small pieces of the dough, roll slightly, and dip first in the beaten egg white and then roll lightly in chopped walnuts. Put on a greased baking tin, press half a piece cherry into each biscuit, and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes.

5 o'clock at the Ritz Bar in Paris . . .

HELENE GORDON shows you some of the frocks you'd see there . . . Maybe YOU can use some of the ideas, too



Paris. Round about 5 o'clock in the afternoon is the time to go to the Ritz Bar in Paris. It's amusing then, and you get a free fashion show as well.

It's always crowded with people, and the women are sure to be wearing their smartest afternoon frocks. Here are some I saw when I was there the other afternoon. They are right-up-to-the-minute fashions, but not impractical, and easy enough to alter when you get tired of them.

Black crepe with thick red braid on the sleeves and black satin sash are the main features of the frock in Picture 1. You can guess that the red braid can be removed, the sleeves cut short, and organdie, or any white lingerie, used to brighten up the somewhat severe aspect of the gown.

The coat (Picture 2) is rather striking, very pale blue with the same red embroidery as on sleeves. It is one of the good examples of

Striking colour clashes. pinafore frocks. gypsy style—read about them and about other fashion details from Paris in this article.

clashes of colour that we are not yet accustomed to.

Picture 3 is an excellent example of an afternoon frock.

On a dark green crepe de Chine dress cut-out silk flowers make a bright—coloured bouquet. The flowers are cut out from a flower-patterned silk, just stitched on to the borders, and fixed on a light muslin.

On the black sleeveless coat (Picture 4) the pockets are made in the same way to match the top of the dress.

Pinafore dresses are great favourites and very new. I have seen quite a collection of them, interpreted in different ways.

(Picture 5 is one.) They suit only very young-looking, slim people, and allow quite a number of ingenious variations with different blouses. A good way of transforming your last summer gown is to cut out the sleeves, have a low V-shaped neck, two or three cool-looking blouses to wear under it. You will look as smart and gay as possible.

The same dress, instead of being made of silk, can be made in a light Scotch plaid, and the blouses, instead of being trimmed with frills and lace, can be made of flannel, in a man's shirt fashion.

And now, what do you think of this fascinating dress (Picture 6)? I saw it at the Hotel Crillon the other day. It is made of black silk, and has a white printed top with green and yellow butterflies and flowers on it.

Short sleeves, finely pleated skirt, and the two bottom stripes of the same material as the top, give it a kind of gipsy, graceful appearance. The reason for this is that you are another excellent way of transforming an old dress of yours? The only difficulty is to choose a dazzling material. Don't forget that the chief charm of a woman is to look gay and full of sunshine!

And this year we must admit that the silk merchants are really giving us a chance.

Do you want a three-quarter-length coat? If so choose one in a colour which will harmonise with different dresses.

What about a pale beige, slightly yellow shade, if you really want a change? With pale beige you can wear shades of different shades: brown, black, flame colour, dark green, navy blue, pale blue. Have a pair of very dark auburn red shoes and a pair of black ones. Dark red shoes, impractical as they appear at the first glance, are more useful than you may imagine. They look quite smart with dark green, navy, pale blue, beige, and any printed pattern dress, and we really are tired of always having black or brown feet!

If you are feeling rather tired with the beginning of spring a tablespoonful of ammonia in your bath will do you lots of good. Take it in the evening before going to bed, and you will feel ever so much better.

affairs before you finally settle down. Ariens usually marry in haste and repent at leisure. It is regrettable but true that you often experience some unhappiness in marriage. The reason for this is that you go rushing blindly into marriage as in all else, and find too late that your partner is unsuitable. With Ariel people love is indeed blind.

Your greatest chances of happy marriage will be if you select a partner born with Libra rising (this type will be described later) or one with the sun in Aquarius (January 21-February 19), or Libra (September 23-October 22).

These people are gentle, artistic, affectionate, intellectual, and tolerant—just the right heaven for your marriage.

The time you were born influences your life

This article tells you the special characteristics of people born under the Zodiac sign of Aries, the Ram. Perhaps you will recognise yourself—or some of your friends—as being among them.

YOU probably know the theory that the month of your birth endows you with particular characteristics.

But do you realise that the time at which you are born influences your character, too?

The sign of the Zodiac which was on the eastern horizon at the time and the place of your birth is known as your rising sign. Here are the special characteristics of people born under the rising sign of Aries, the Ram.

They look like This

If you are a typical Arian you will be of medium height, slim, wiry, and active. Your head will be round, forehead wide

Apt to be Impulsive

So much for physical appearance, but there are also mannerisms that distinguish the typical Arian.

There is always a tendency to quick, impulsive action and impatience at restraint—a thing is no sooner thought of than done, whether wisely or unwisely.

In speech you are direct and forceful, scornful diplomacy, and therefore often getting into hot water with people who cannot tolerate your bluntness.

You walk with a quick, energetic stride—a marauder, Arian; never amiable, gracefully or aimlessly. The Arian person never does anything slowly or by halves.

Now for the character that goes with the physical peculiarities.

Know what they want

As we would expect from a man, you are impulsive, forceful, enterprising, bold, ambitious, self-confident—you know what you want and usually get it. You usually

succeed in life, but not without plenty of friction.

These qualities, admirable though they be in the pioneer, soldier, and business man, will also gain you enemies and involve you in quarrels.

Your relatives will find you difficult, for you disdain advice, blindly rushing into things and preferring to learn from your own experience.

You make a good leader, having the power to inspire people with your ideas, but although you will always take the initiative in any undertaking, you often lack the persistence necessary to see it through.

You are all generous to a fault—extravagant, in fact, spending your money as fast as you make it.

You usually have plenty of friends and acquaintances who love you for your unbounded faith in their good qualities—you are blind to faults in those you love.

Like to Lead

ALTHOUGH you are so generous with your worldly goods, you are inclined to be selfish in other ways.

You like to take the lead in everything, and when in company monopolise the conversation. You are a good deal lacking in consideration for others, expecting them to wait upon you and give way to you.

Your associations with the opposite sex will bring you plenty of excitement. You will be likely to have many short but passionate love

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WAY DOWN ON JACK PAYNE'S FARM

HE HAS ONLY MEADOWSWEET MUSIC NOW

Somewhere in Bucks, May 18.
MANY years ago a small boy roamed the leafy lanes of Warwickshire, rode his father's horses, played in the farmyards and decided that when he grew up he would be a farmer.

But life led him into crowded cities, into packed theatres and dance halls, and into film studios where the only farmhouses were made of canvas and match-boarded.

That boy is to-day dance band leader Jack Payne, and at last his youthful dream is coming true.

After six hectic years rushing from theatre to theatre up and down the British Isles, living in hotels, doing 10 shows a week with never a week-end's rest, Jack Payne has retired from the stage to breed horses, pigs, cows, and chickens amid the green fields and leafy lanes of Buckinghamshire.

In riding breeches and check coat, riding crop instead of baton, and his dogs around him, Jack Payne to-day chatted with a reporter on the lawn of his rambling country house.

This is where Richard Brinsley Sheridan brought his young bride, where Mendelssohn wrote his "Spring Song," and Jenny Lind used to sing in the drawing-room.

PEDIGREE PIGS

But associations of Mendelssohn do not thrill him half as much as the seven-day-old foal of a bloodstock mare which is frisking in the buttercup carpeted meadow or the pedigree pigs in the farmyard.

As we strolled over his 56 acres the cooing of doves, the whinny of horses, the grunting of the pigs, and the bark of dogs formed a country symphony which is Jack Payne's escape from "suing" and "not" jazz.

He talked enthusiastically of the new Danish pig house he is buying, of the prize cattle he intends to keep. The only hint of his dance-band existence is three wireless sets, but Jack said "two of them do not work!"

Not, of course, that Jack Payne is leaving the stage in retiring. He has still stacks of work—recording, broadcasting, film-making—but during the week-ends he hopes to escape "Down on the Farm."

Childhood Dress Ban Made Her A Shoplifter

AUDREY JONES, 39-year-old cashier, stood weeping and wringing her hands, when she pleaded, at Marylebone Police Court that her passion for shoplifting was caused by a refusal to allow her, when a child, to satisfy a natural craving for personal adornment and pretty things.

"I know how deplorable it is—to get into this trouble through pilfering wretched things I don't want," she cried, when accused of three cases of shoplifting clothes. Police said she had been on probation before, and had been sent for treatment to a scientific institute.

"UNHAPPY CHILDHOOD" Mr. H. G. Griffith (defending): Can you say that she had a very hopeless upbringing, her mother and father separated when she was a small child, and when she was put into work in a laundry and bought herself any clothes her father destroyed them?

The detective replied that undoubtedly she had had an unhappy childhood. Begging for a chance to finish her treatment, the woman said: "I am much stronger than I have been. It is only recently that this has come upon me again. I want someone to help me get over it." The magistrate told Jones that she had been given a chance and that time after time had stolen from shops. He sentenced her to six-months imprisonment without hard labour.



SAVED TWO CAPTAINS—With bandaged arm is Gano Ferguson, electrical employee, of Linden, N. J., who said he saved both Captain Ernst Lehmann and Captain Max Pruss from the burning Hindenburg, after it crashed at Lakehurst, N. J. He asserted he dragged them from the flaming wreckage. Sailor Francis Remus is giving him first-aid. Captain Lehmann died later.

BIBLE 'EXPERT'S' GIFTS FROM GIRL

By Edwin Tettlow

"I SAY that for the last 2½ years you have been imposing on clergymen and living a life of hypocrisy, combined with excursions in the borderland of fraud," observed Mr. S. W. Hood, the Official Receiver, to Haim Hillel Nathanson, otherwise known as H. H. de Medoliers Nathanson, who appeared for his public examination at the London Bankruptcy Court recently.

"I don't admit that," replied Nathanson, a dark-haired young man, who claimed to have acquired a reputation as an authority on the interpretation of the Scriptures and to have lectured on ancient Bible manuscripts.

"My friends happen to be clergymen and women. Had they been in another sphere of life I should have had help from them."

LETTER TO GIRL

Nathanson said that he was educated at Johannesburg and Cape Town universities. Later he earned £400 a year as a private tutor, until June, 1934, when he was recommended for a grant of £250 a year from the Carnegie Trust, and came to England. Owing to illness he was unable to concentrate on his studies and was unable to obtain payment of the grant.

Mr. Hood questioned him about loans, or gifts, from a Miss Stokes, a young woman student dependent on money remitted from Australia. He was stated to have received £276 from her during 1936.

Extracts from a letter from Nathanson to Miss Stokes were: "You said that you felt that 1936 would not be a happy year for me. I had to make use of the blank cheque you gave me when the deal did not come off." Nathanson, denied that the letter contained a threat of suicide. Mr. Hood: I suggest it is rank hypocrisy—I would not admit that. Nathanson's liabilities were £279 and his assets £35. The examination was adjourned.

RAIN RUINS TULIP HARVEST

ACRES OF BLOOMS LOST

Spalding, May 18. A visit to the South Lincolnshire flower farms to-day showed that very extensive damage has been done by the recent heavy rain, but in this district it was not expected that the rail and road tours from London and the Midlands would have been cancelled.

A large acreage of blooms has been spoiled. The rain came at the peak of the Darwin tulip season and

He Seeks Protection From A Woman

San Diego, May 18. ENGLAND'S Victor McLaglen, toughest he-man in the films, to-day went to the police and asked for protection—from a woman.

He got it. A squad of police accompanied the 6ft. 3in. actor to his hotel in suburban Lajolla, escorted him to his room where he packed his bag, and took him back to his motor-car.

McLaglen thanked them and drove off.

'She Was Tough'

He had been granted protection because, he told the police, he had been attending a party at Lajolla when a woman started throwing bottles at him.

Said McLaglen: "She threw at least a dozen bottles at me and many whizzed perilously near my head. The only thing to do was to go to the police for protection. That's what they're for."

"If I had slapped her down she might have sued me or something."

"No, I prefer not to disclose the name of the woman, but she was plenty tough."

Magician With A Tummy-Ache

Bombay, June 5. Eighteen penknives and two door keys were extracted from the stomach of an Indian magician in the course of an operation here. Parts of other penknives including five flat steel blades, three naked knife blades, four steel hooks, two steel loops, the sides of two knives and a number of small steel rivets were removed at the same time.

For fifteen years the magician had been making his living by giving magical performances before Indian princes and officers and soldiers of regiments in northern India. One act was the swallowing of a number of penknives which he somehow managed to remove from his stomach. A few months ago he discovered that he could no longer remove the knives, but continued to give performances. When he had more than a dozen knives in his stomach he began to complain of an unpleasant feeling.

After a number of X-rays, an operation was made in which the material was removed. A dozen stitches sewed up the incision and the Indian, is now recuperating for a while prior to resuming his acts.—United Press.

pretty well all this variety has been made useless for market. There is hardly a clean flower left. The damage done is known as "spotting" caused by rain remaining in the blooms for several days. Later varieties have still to come into flower.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"After The Thin Man" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Accepted as a fitting sequel to the classic "The Thin Man". There is rich humour and a good, fast-moving plot. Acme performances by a superb cast which includes William Powell and Myrna Loy.

"Dracula's Daughter" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Eerie and thrilling, this picture makes a good successor to "Dracula," a picture made famous by Bela Lugosi's performance. There is a different cast in "Dracula's Daughter," but the film loses nothing because of this. Gloria Holden set a new standard in dramatic acting and Otto Kruger is delightfully confident and polished.

"Madam Butterfly" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Sylvia Sydney is charming, and everybody will welcome the return of this old favourite. The music too is magnificent, the excerpts from the opera being beautifully sung.

"California Straight Ahead" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Exciting and sustained action provide thrills in abundance in this film which starts a short run to-day. Capable work is accomplished by John Wayne, Louise Latimer, Robert McWade and Tully Marshall. It is the sort of picture that Universal delights in making—and always makes well.

"College Holiday" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The advertisements say: "It's mad.... It's insane.... It's cock-eyed.... It's dizzy with daffiness!" All the same it's a darn good film and you'll enjoy it.

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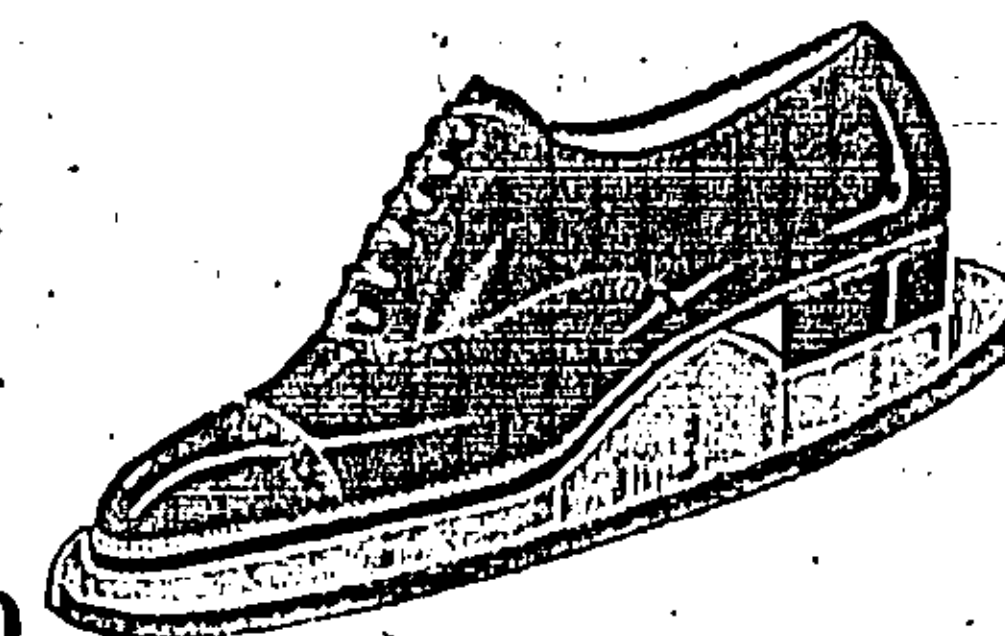


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That Horlicks film we saw gave me an idea, Freda—you want something to buck you up. Remind me to get some Horlicks when I'm shopping tomorrow. I wouldn't work any more tonight if I were you—drink this Horlicks, and slip off to bed—you've had a hard day.

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7)

1.10 p.m. "Joey, King of Clowns" A famous clown, who died in 1937.
1.40 p.m. "Women's Cricket: England v. Australia" commentary by Marjorie Pollard, on the first Test Match. From Northampton County Cricket Ground.
1.55 p.m. "The News and Announcements" Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.15 p.m. The BBC Dance Orchestra.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.I.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben Variety.
7 p.m. The Forum Theatre Orchestra.
7.15 p.m. "The Order of the Garter."
7.30 p.m. "Mannin Veg Veen."
8.15 p.m. Women's Cricket: England v. Australia.
8.30 p.m. The Hawthorn Public Prize Band.
9 p.m. Scottish Dance Music.
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.F.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben "World Affairs" A talk by H. H. Kung.
10.30 p.m. The BBC Variety Orchestra.
10.35 p.m. "Between Ourselves" An intimate entertainment with two boys, two girls and two pianos.
11.20 p.m. The Hungarian Gipsy Orchestra.
11.40 p.m. John Lunden at Home—2.
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, June 14.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—To-day's turn-over was 1,000,000 shares for the first time since May 20th. The Utilities Average reached a new low since 1935. Industrials showed the widest percentage of decline for the year. The steel labour situation and the growing French financial crisis induced much dumping and the market was temporarily demoralised. Activity dwindled before the close and some leading issues revived from their low levels. Steels, rails and motors were hardest hit and there were dozens of new lows. Curb stocks were lower and quiet. Bonds were low, with United States Government issues up.
S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—The rise in shipments presages higher rubber earnings. For the first time in many weeks, there is talk in the steel industry of price-shading. Foreign bonds draw attention and debt moves on the basis of Uruguay, Cuban and Brazilian developments are awaited. Steel users in the Chicago area are not yet affected by the strikes and expect little difficulty.

S. C. & F. New York office cablest:
Stocks: The market was confronted with renewed selling at the opening as the labour situation failed to improve over the weekend and declines became rather extensive as the session progressed. Short-covering near the close created good recoveries in leading issues and the chances favour some further technical improvement. Beyond that, the trend will be influenced mainly by labour news and, unless early favourable developments are had, a renewed downward drift seems likely. Accordingly, we would be guided largely by news in the next day or so. The Times business index for the week was 107.6, as against 108.7, the revised index for last week and 97.9 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: In view of July liquidation, the weak stock market, the labour situation and the absence of outside interest, the market acted well. Domestic consumption for May amounted to 660,480 bales, while exports for the same month totalled 289,000 bales.

Wheat: Canada and Australia are reported to be offering freely on account of good prospects here. The report that Saskatchewan is badly in need of rains to avert heavy crop losses there has a steadying effect on the foreign markets. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 1,952,000 bushels.

Corn: The situation is unchanged. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 26,000 bushels.

Rubber: The shipment market is reported to be steady. There has been a decrease in English supplies this week of 927 tons.

Sugar: Prices are steady, despite the weakness of other markets. Substantial liquidation was easily absorbed by aggressive Cuban buying. The market looks very cheap at around the present levels.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Average:
June 12. June 14.
30 Industrials 169.51 165.51
20 Rails 85.26 83.75
20 Utilities 20.55 20.98
40 Bonds 101.50 101.20
31 Commodity Index unquoted 69.01

WELDING IMPERIAL AIRLINES

Vigorous Policy Recommended

London Parley's Consequences

London, June 15.
The Civil Air Communications Committee, presided over by Sir Robert Parkhill, Australian Defence Minister, has reported the unanimous view that the nations of the British Commonwealth should pursue a vigorous policy with regard to air services. It is recommended that they aim at expansion of air services within each of their territories, with connections between the member-states.

The countries represented at the conference had reaffirmed their willingness to co-operate as far as possible in linking the air lines of each other. Any method to this end should recognise local control, not only over services operating within one's own territory but also in adjacent areas in which a country is particularly interested.

The Committee reported that provision would be made for consultation between member nations, where facilities for foreign air services were likely to affect another member of the Commonwealth.

The Conference had noted approvingly, the Committee stated, the practice followed by Commonwealth nations whereby when operational rights were granted to a foreign airline, the concession expressly provides for reciprocal rights, and it suggests the desirability of including in such concessions a general safeguard of the right of the Government, at its option, to take over the ground organisation within its territory on suitable terms.

The Committee had arranged that the proposed air services across the Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean should be discussed by representatives of the delegations concerned.—Reuter.

Dominions Asked To Lubricate Pact Plan

Ottawa Agreements Must Be Somewhat Modified

London, June 15.
Although the Imperial Conference has concluded officially, delegates will have no respite from work during the remainder of their stay in England, as the United Kingdom Government proposes to continue bilateral talks with the Dominions' ministers for the revision of the Ottawa agreements.

These talks are a necessary preliminary to the proposed Anglo-American trade agreement, which overshadows them, and they are designed to ascertain in what respect, if any, the Dominions will assist in the conclusion of such a treaty by consenting to modification of the Ottawa arrangements.

It is not expected that the talks will be concluded for a long time. Indeed, they may eventually be suspended until Anglo-American treaty negotiations have reached a stage where definite proposals can be made.—Reuter.

WORLD PARLEY UNDESIRABLE

CHAMBERLAIN TELLS COMMONS

London, June 14.
The Prime Minister was questioned in the House of Commons by Labour member regarding the calling of a world conference to discuss disarmament, removal of economic barriers, and international administration of areas whose inhabitants were too backward to be capable of self-government.

Mr. Chamberlain said, in the opinion of the Government, it was undesirable to consider the calling of a world conference on such subjects as those mentioned without such thorough investigation beforehand as would indicate that there was a reasonable prospect of success.

As to the removal of international barriers, the Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland, was at the moment engaged on an inquiry into the possibility of reducing international trade restrictions. Until the results of this inquiry were made known, it would be premature to consider the possibility of a world conference on the subject.

Asked if there would be an interim report, the Premier replied: "I do not suppose there will be an interim report until Mr. van Zeeland is in a position to say what he has ascertained."—British Wireless.

DR. KUNG HEADING FOR HOME

Leaving Berlin For Cherbourg To-day

Watches German Army Manoeuvres

Berlin, June 14.
Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Foreign Minister, accompanied by several Chinese officers resident in Berlin, to-day inspected units of German armed forces, including tanks, anti-aircraft guns and artillery, at the military training ground at Doberitz, West Berlin, where they were welcomed by a high officer on behalf of Captain-General von Blomberg.

Dr. Kung watched the manoeuvres with considerable interest, while German officers explained the movements of the troops.

During an interval, Dr. Kung was the guest of the Chinese Ambassador to Luench.

Previously Dr. Kung had inspected the 1936 Olympic village, which is now being used as a training camp for officers.

Dr. Kung is leaving Berlin tomorrow for Cherbourg and the United States, and he has instructed all the members of his mission in Europe to wind up the various tasks assigned to them connected with the investigation of the financial and economic conditions of Europe and to return to China as soon as possible. Only two or three of them will remain in Europe.—Reuter.

Protection For British Trade Marks

Situation In China Improved

London, June 14.
When Mr. A. C. Moreing, National Conservative for Preston, asked Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister, in the House of Commons to-day whether he had yet received the Ambassador's report on the present state of the Chinese law relating to the registration of trade marks, and whether representations made by the Ambassador in July last year had produced any results, the Foreign Secretary replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Eden said he was glad to say the situation appeared to have improved. He was informed in particular that in future decisions of the Trade Mark Bureau, more emphasis would be laid on that section of trade mark law which lays down that marks calculated to deceive the public may not be registered.

Mr. Moreing asked whether Mr. Eden would represent to the Chinese Government the damage to their financial credit which is being caused by the failure of Chinese courts to give prompt redress to foreign lenders of money on mortgage to Chinese borrowers in the event of default of payment of principal and interest in accordance with the terms of mortgage bonds.

Mr. Anthony Eden replied that he had no evidence that the Chinese Government's credit had been adversely affected by the attitude of the Chinese courts to foreign mortgages, but he would bear the point in mind.—Reuter.

NOTED PEER PASSES ON

LORD GLENRAVEL WAS PROMINENT ALWAYS IN TRADE WORK

London, June 14.
The death occurred to-day of Lord Glenravel of Kensington, at the age of 78.—Reuter.

Lord Glenravel was the first Baron, being created in 1936. He was created Sir Arthur Shirley Bean, Bart., in 1926, and was made K.B.E. in 1918. Educated at Clifton and abroad, Lord Glenravel studied at the Inner Temple. Later he lived for some time in Canada and was British Vice-Consul at Mobile.

He held a Commission in the Canadian Garrison Artillery and returned to England in 1902. He contested Battersea division in 1905 and 1910 and was Conservative M.P. for Plymouth from 1910 to 1918, and for the Drake Division of Plymouth from 1918 to 1929. From 1931 to 1935 he presented the Sheffield Park Division in the House of Commons.

He was a member of the London County Council from 1907 to 1911 and was President of the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce in 1921-22 and 1922-23. He was Director of the International Chamber of Commerce from its inception until 1927, was Chairman of the National Unionist Association in 1921, Treasurer of the Imperial Council of Commerce in 1923, Hon. Treasurer of the National Committee for Relief of Belgium, and Chairman of the Council Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire in 1928. From 1931 to 1934 he was President of this institution.

He married Alys Marie, daughter of F. A. Lulling of Alabama in 1908, but his wife died in 1932. There are no heirs.

Shipping Intelligence

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HINSANG (J.M.), 122.
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
FELIX ROUSSEL (M.M.) from Shanghai, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2601.
PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar) from Manila, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2611.
SAMARANG MARU (O.S.K.) from Tawao, 3 p.m., A.S. 2801.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
BHUTAN (P. & O.) for Shanghai, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Canton, 8.30 a.m., C.S. 2601.
FUSIJAMA (L.L. T.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m., A.S. 3202.

SALE (Melchers) for Dalen, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
TAIKOO (Talkoo Dockyard) for Whampoa 6 a.m., Talkoo Dockyard, 3021.
TAKSANG (J.M.) for Canton, 9.45 a.m., West Point Wharf, 3031.
WOOLGAR (E.A.C.) for Dalen, daylight, Stonecutters, 3226.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CREMER (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 2615.
FOOSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, 10.40 a.m., H.S. 3031.
MENESTHEUS (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., 3031.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CHANGE (B. & S.) for Manila, noon, A.S. 3031.
FELIX ROUSSEL (M.M.) for Europe, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2601.
IXION (B. & S.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 3031.
SAMARANG MARU (O.S.K.) for Keelung, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2801.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CITY OF DALHART (States) from Manila, 11 a.m., 3031.
JAVANESE PRINCE (Furness) from Japan, 2 p.m., Talkoo Docks, 2365.
KAYIN (L.L. S.) from Amoy, p.m., West Point, 3031.
SIANGTUNG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, p.m., West Point, 3031.
TAKSANG (J.M.) from Canton, a.m., H.S. 3031.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 14.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton
July 11.68/09 11.68/87
October 12.03/04 11.91/91
December 12.00/00 11.90/91
January 12.03/03 11.93/93
March 12.05/05 11.97/97
May 12.08/08 11.99/99
Spot 12.40 12.36

New York Rubber
July 18.75b/76a 18.82/82
September 18.60b/62a 18.93/93
December 19.01/02 19.00/07
January 19.04/04 19.09/09
March 19.11/11 19.18/18
May 19.21/21 19.20/20
Sales for the day:—1,350 tons.

Chicago Wheat
July 106/105% 107% 107%
Sept. 105% 105% 106% 107%
Dec. 107% 107% 108% 108%
Saturday's Sales: 36,374,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
July 112% 112 113/113%
Sept. 99% 99 98% 98%
Dec. 74 74% 74 74%

Winnipeg Wheat
July 114% 114% 117% 117%
Oct. 108% 109 111% 111%
Dec. 107% 107% 110/110

SHANGHAI CREDIT MORTGAGE AND LAND OF NO VALUE

London, June 14.

Mr. Moreing (Conservative, Preston) asked in the House of Commons to-day whether Mr. Eden's attention had been drawn to the fact that mortgage and real property was ceasing to be an instrument of credit in Shanghai owing to the difficulty of realising security in the case of default and whether he would draw the attention of the Chinese Government to the hindrance to trade recovery occasioned by the customary method of financing transactions.

Mr. Eden replied that he would consider the suggestion.

Mr. Moreing suggested that Mr. Eden should receive a delegation on the matter which was causing concern among the British community at Shanghai and in other parts of China.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar) for America, 6 a.m. 2817.
FOOSHING (J.M.) for Canton, 1 a.m., U.S. 3031.

TAKSANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., 3031.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Japan, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 3021.

VESSLS DUE

ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), June 25.
AZORA MARU (O.S.K.), June 22.
BANGALORE (P. & O.), June 18.
BOKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), June 27.
BOHNE MARU (O.S.K.), June 19.
CHICHU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.
CONTE ROSSO (L.L. T.), June 10.
CORNEVILLE (Bank), June 20.

DAIKEN (Jesen), June 22.
DANMARK (E.A.C.), June 24.
DAIKEN (J.M.), June 20.
DECAULON (B. & S.), July 4.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), July 2.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 30.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), July 16.

EUREUS (B. & S.), June 22.
EUREUS (B. & S.), June 22.
GENERAL SHERMAN (States), June 18.
GOLDEN HIND (States), June 22.
GRIET MAERSK (Jesen), June 26.
GROTEKEIK (J.C.J.L.), July 5.

HAGUE MARU (O.S.K.), June 19.
HAKUSAN MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
HANGSANG MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.
HAYANA MARU (O.S.K.), June 10.
HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.), June 16.
HAR (Melchers), July 4.

KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.
KASHIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 10.
KATON MARU (O.S.K.), July 30.
KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.), June 17.
KUTSANG (J.M.), July 19.

KUMSANG (J.M.), July 1.
KWANTO MARU (O.S.K.), June 18.
MAUSANG (J.M.), June 25.
NEUMARK (Jesen), June 21.
NIEL MAERSK (Jesen), June 20.
NATANG (J.M.), June 23.

PANAMA (P. & O.), July 1.
POTSDAM (Melchers), July 8.
PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar), June 18.
RAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 26.

SARPEDON (B. & S.), June 18.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers), June 27.
SUANG (J.M.), June 24.
TAKSANG (J.M.), June 22.
TALTYBIUS (B. & S.), July 9.

TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.), June 19.
TAI SEUN (Doddwell), June 17.
TAIYU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 19.
TARONGA (Thoresen), July 4.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 5.

TEIGESTRA (L.L. T.), June 17.
TIRUMONT MARU (N.Y.K.), June 17.
TWEEDBANK (Bank), June 22.
YASUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 20.
YUENSANG (J.M.), June 16.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Shanghai yesterday at noon. She is due at Kobe to-morrow morning and will leave in the afternoon for Yokohama, leaving for Hongkong on Friday June 18 for Hongkong.

INSURGENTS BURST INTO SHATTERED CITY OF BILBAO

(Continued from Page 1.)

Bilbao this afternoon, thus dispelling rumours that the Government had fled.

Insurgent pressure on the capital continues, and planes combed the city almost continuously, at the same time machine-gunning crowds in the streets who were running for refuge. There were many victims.

The Bilbao radio station is silent to-day.—Reuter.

Fears For Madrid

Madrid, June 14.
General Mija, commanding the Madrid garrison, has ordered the immediate evacuation of the whole of the civilian population in batches.

First the refugees from the provinces will move out, secondly the residents of metropolitan areas, and lastly those who still live in the suburbs.—Reuter.

Women Prisoners

London, June 14.
"His Majesty's Government are prepared to consider approaching the Spanish Government with a view to arranging for the evacuation from Spain of women imprisoned in Madrid."

This statement was made by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons in replying to a member who questioned him on the numbers and conditions of women incarcerated in San Rafael and Carcel de las Ventas prisons.—British Wireless.

OLD GUNBOAT WON'T GO TO SHIPBREAKER

(Continued from Page 1.)

In three hours, the Fulton still refused to budge.

For a while, Manila shipping people considered using derricks to lift the hull, but estimates place her gross weight, with water inside her hull, at about 10,000 tons. So engineers are still using the Hongkong pumps, hoping against hope that Fulton may suddenly decide to rise from her muddy berth.

It looks, however, as if Fulton will become another landmark on the muddy banks of the Pasig.

at Shanghai and in other parts of China.

Mr. Eden replied, "I am always glad to receive representations from any member of this House."—Reuter.

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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Menestheus	June 15.
(London date 27th May)	Titan	June 15.
Straits	Pan American	June 15.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" - San Francisco date, 9th June.	Airways Plane	June 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	June 16.
Amoy	Shantung	June 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 29th May)	Emp. of Asia	June 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" - London date, 5th June.		
June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 17.
Australia and Manila	Kilano Maru	June 17.
Straits	Mayebashi Maru	June 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	June 17.
Shanghai	Bangalore	June 18.
Manila	General Sherman	June 18.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 20th May	Katori Maru	June 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th May)	Pres. Hoover	June 18.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	June 18.
Straits and London Parcels, London 13th May	Sarpedon	June 18.
June	Sidhana	June 19.
Straits	Behar	June 19.
Manila	Conte Rosso	June 19.
Straits	Katori Maru	June 19.
Strait and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 20th May	Katori Maru	June 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd May)	Pres. Hayes	June 19.
Java and Manila	Tisrocra	June 19.
Japan	Bellerophon	June 22.
Shanghai	Flintshire	June 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 22.
Java	Tjibadak	June 22.
Straits	Euryades	June 23.
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Rakuyo Maru	Wed., 11th Aug.
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and Marseilles.	
Durban Maru	Fri., 16th July
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Atsuta Maru	Sat., 26th June
Kitano Maru	Sat., 24th July
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
Italy Maru	Mon., 28th June
Toyama Maru	Tues., 29th June
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ANNUAL MEETING CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY OF HONGKONG

The second annual general meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong was held yesterday in the Parish Hall of St. Teresa's church, Kowloon. There was a representative attendance of members and the chair was taken by Cav. B. Basto, the outgoing President.

In the Hon. Secretary's Report it was stated that upward of 12,000 pamphlets were sold within the past year. The rate of exchange made it difficult to sell English and American pamphlets at as favourable a price as in the previous year, consequently there was a drop in the sale of these publications; but this was compensated for by the greater distribution of the Society's own publications. The new Catechism in English and Chinese was the publication in most demand, 3,600 copies of this having been sold in the few months since it was issued. Over 1,000 copies of the separate English version of this catechism had been sold. Some 800 copies were sold of two other small pamphlets on "The Eucharistic Congress" and "Purgatory." It was hoped to issue many more of these pamphlets in the course of the next year.

A beginning had also been made of the publication of a series of Chinese pamphlets. The first to be issued was a translation of a "Life of Our Lord" by Archbishop of Goodier. This appeared quite recently, and the demand for copies was very encouraging. In addition, a series of leaflets explaining definite points of Catholic Doctrine has been prepared and these were being sold at a cheap rate for widespread distribution. These had met with considerable success—more than 4,000 having been distributed already. As the Society had been only a comparatively short time in existence and had done very little so far to make its existence well known, what it had been able to do up to the present was regarded more in the nature of hope for the future than actual achievement. It was not the intention of the Society to aim at a financial profit. Its publications were sold at practically cost price, with only sufficient margin to cover the expense of distribution, therefore the Society depended largely on the members' contributions to carry on its work—which was the spreading of Catholic Truth by means of the written word. Hence an extended membership was greatly desired.

Election of Officers

The Hon. Secretary then announced that for the position of President, which is filled each year by appointment of the Bishop, His Lordship had this year nominated Mr. H. C. Macnamara, A.L. Mr. Macnamara then took the chair and a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President. In his reply Mr. Basto affirmed the importance of the work in which they were engaged, and expressed the hope that by an increased knowledge of its usefulness its membership might be greatly augmented.

Other officers elected were:—Vice President, Mr. Patrick Wong, A.L.; Hon. Sec., V. Rev. N. Macchini; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Chan; Com. Mittee:—Rev. Frs. Fung, Macdonald, S.J.; Ryan, S.J.; Miss Eleanor Thom, M.A.; Miss Josephine Wong, B.A.; Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada, A.L.; Cav. B. Basto, Mr. H. Figuerido.

STILL HOPEFUL FRENCHMEN TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Undaunted by the crash which ended their Paris-Tokyo flight when only 300 miles of their destination, Jean Doret and F. Micheletti, his mechanic, are to make another attempt in November.

This plan was revealed to a newspaper reporter who saw the aviators yesterday as they passed through Hongkong on the Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel, on their way to Saigon. From the Indo-China port they will take an Air France airliner to return to France.

Both Doret and his comrade have completely recovered from the injuries they received when poor visibility brought about a crash on Tohara Beach, a few miles from the spot where another French aviator, Andre Japy, had crashed in attempting a record.

Doret said that his new attempt would be made in a twin-motored "Cyprien" machine, engine with a Caudron-Renault motor, giving a horsepower of 440 and a maximum speed of 320 kilometres, which is 100 kilometres faster than the Caudron-Simoun machine they used last time.

Former "Ace"

Formerly of the French Air Force and now in the reserve, Doret is a test pilot for the well-known De Wainne Aeroplane Company. When he and Micheletti passed through Shanghai on their way from Paris to Tokyo, it was declared that they were not seeking to win the £100,000 France prize offered by the French Government for the first flight from Paris to Tokyo within 100 hours. Doret reaffirmed this yesterday.

"The prize," Doret said, "has long passed out of existence."
The attempt to be made in November, he further said, like the last would have in view the demonstration of the capabilities of a French machine. He blamed the crash they had sustained to an almost total lack of visibility when approaching their destination.

NEW K. C. R. CAR AIR CONDITIONED COACH

Making its first regular daily run between Kowloon and Canton yesterday the Aurora, latest addition to the rolling stock of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, British Section, demonstrated to Hongkong travellers what first class rail travel really is.

Among the 30-odd passengers who made the trip were a number of tourists who had travelled in air-conditioned coaches in various parts of the world and all were emphatic that the Aurora equaled in comfort and elegance anything in which they had previously travelled.

First air-conditioned coach in Asia, the Aurora was attached, and will be every morning in future, to the 8.25 a.m. express from Kowloon and from the 4.50 p.m. express from Canton. It is built on an old chassis but shares few other features with the old type of coach.

Constructed of local aluminium, the car has seating accommodation for 31 passengers, compared to 54 in the old type coach, and all the seating is entirely in comfortable lounges. Two thirds of the car is taken up with a lounge containing 14 armchairs made of tapestry and light grey teak to match the teak finishing inside the car; the other third is fitted with double seats facing each other and the side of the wall with a collapsible table between each two seats. Along the other wall is a row of single seats.

Polished Floor

The floor is of highly polished parquet and has an attractive blue carpet runner its entire length. The windows which are, of course, sealed, allow the maximum of light and visibility but may be covered by a single movement with blue curtains. The carriage is illuminated by eight large roof lights each of which contains a rare bulb. The comfort of the car, quite apart from the air-conditioning itself, is much added to by the air-conditioning arrangements. The walls and floor are very thick and keep out all noise except a steady hum of the wheels which can be heard but faintly is the fact that the carriage is sealed and the only air allowed in is a steady flow of clean, cooled and dehumidified air means that the carriage is free from dust and soot—the two things which go most in making rail travel uncomfortable.

Greatest of all advantages, however, is the air-conditioning which is so arranged as to keep the temperature of the car at between 75 and 80 degrees and the humidity between 50 and 55 per cent. Yesterday various temperatures and humidities were tested in conjunction with the opinions of all travellers. The final decision has been for the above figures which give the most comfortable results.

Sitting in the comfortable lounge chairs of the car it is hard to believe that outside the temperature and humidity are equally high and it is this fact which is unique. The carriage is attached to an ordinary coal train for not only are the customary smuts and smoke missing but the noise and rocking of the carriage are also minimised to such an extent that drinking tea and at the same time carrying on conversation is a pleasure rather than a juggling feat coupled with a megaphone broadcast.

Ice Used

The system of air-conditioning used is Trane's or the ice-activated type which is used extensively by the Pennsylvania Railway and the Southern Pacific Railway in the United States. About one and a quarter tons of ice are used daily. This is kept in two large bunkers underneath the car. As the ice melts it is pumped through a series of coils which take the humidity from the air in the compartment. The air is then drawn back through an air filter and along a duct into the compartment again. The walls, roof and floor are insulated with two inches of cork.

The passage of the Aurora yesterday to Canton and return can safely be said to have been thoroughly successful from the point of view of those fortunate travellers who made the trip and also, it is sincerely hoped, marks the commencement of a new era of train travel in the Far East when, if anywhere, in the world, air conditioning is necessary. It is to be hoped that at least one more carriage will be added to our own rolling stock in the near future in order that passengers from Hongkong by the evening train and from Canton by the morning express will also have the benefit of air-conditioning.

SNATCHER CAUGHT GRABBED WOMAN'S BAG WITH \$73

Mrs. Gregory Cullen, of Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon, was a victim of a bag-snatcher last night, but although he grabbed her bag containing \$73, he was pursued by a number of people and caught.

Mrs. Cullen was walking along Mody Road at 10.45 p.m. when the man ran from behind her and snatched her bag. She screamed and many people ran to the spot to join in the chase after the man.

He was caught by Mr. Cruz, of the Government Radio Department, and charged at Tsimshatsui Police Station.



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CHOPPER MURDER CASE EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF ATTACK

An eye-witness' account of the crime was the main piece of testimony given at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Tong Shu-lam, 20-year-old carpenter, was continued before Mr. E. H. Himsworth.

The accused, whose share in a canvas bed-makers' shop in Shanghai Street had been bought by the father of a childhood friend, Tong Shu-lam, is alleged to have picked up an axe in a sudden fit of temper because he had been dispossessed and struck his friend over the head several times on the evening of May 17.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the prosecution, and was aided by Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham.

Continuing his evidence from the first hearing, Tong Shu-lam, who had founded the shop together with the accused, said that he had written to Tong Shu-lam's father (his brother), when accused offered to sell out his share after a dispute, and asked if he would take it up. His brother agreed to do so, and it was decided that Tong Shu-lam would work in the shop.

On May 17, the first payment for his share was made to the accused, who had not been told about the matter until it had been settled. The eye-witness, Ho Kau, a folk in the shop, said that about 7 p.m. he had been in the rear of the shop, facing the backyard and working on a bed. He noticed Tong Shu-lam squatting in the yard and sharpening a chisel, with his back to witness. A few minutes later witness heard a queer sound, and looking up saw

PIANO-RECITAL PROGRAMME OF ITEMS FOR HELENA MAY CONCERT

The full programme for to-night's pianoforte recital to be given by Miss Marina Barretto and Mr. Harry Ore at the Helena May Institute at 9.15 p.m. is as follows:

- (a) Fugue in G minor Bach.
(b) Variations and Fugue in G major on a Theme of Beethoven, Op. 10. H. Ore. (Two Pianos)
- Solo: (a) Dumka, Op. 59 (Russian Rustic Scene) Tchaikovsky.
(b) Jeux d'Enfant Ravel.
(Two Pianos)
- Suite, Op. 17, in C major Rachmaninoff.
(a) Introduction; (b) Valse; (c) Romance; (d) Tarantelle. (Two Pianos)
- Solo: (a) Two Studies, in C sharp and F minor (Chopin.)
(b) First Scherzo in B minor (M. Barretto)
- The Blue Danube Waltz Strauss-Schulz-Erber (arranged by H. Ore) (Two Pianos)
God Save the King
Two Morrison Grand Pianos used.

the accused standing behind Tong Shu-lam and striking him with an axe. Witness immediately shouted out, "Chopping a man, save life!" As soon as he had shouted, accused dropped the axe and ran out of the shop. He was chased by folk and was eventually caught by an Indian constable a short distance away. As far as witness knew, accused and the dead man had been on friendly terms and no trouble had come between them.

Tong Yuk, father of the murdered man, said the accused and his son were clansmen and had known each other since they were children. He also knew of no trouble between the two.

After further evidence, an adjournment was made to 11.30 this morning.

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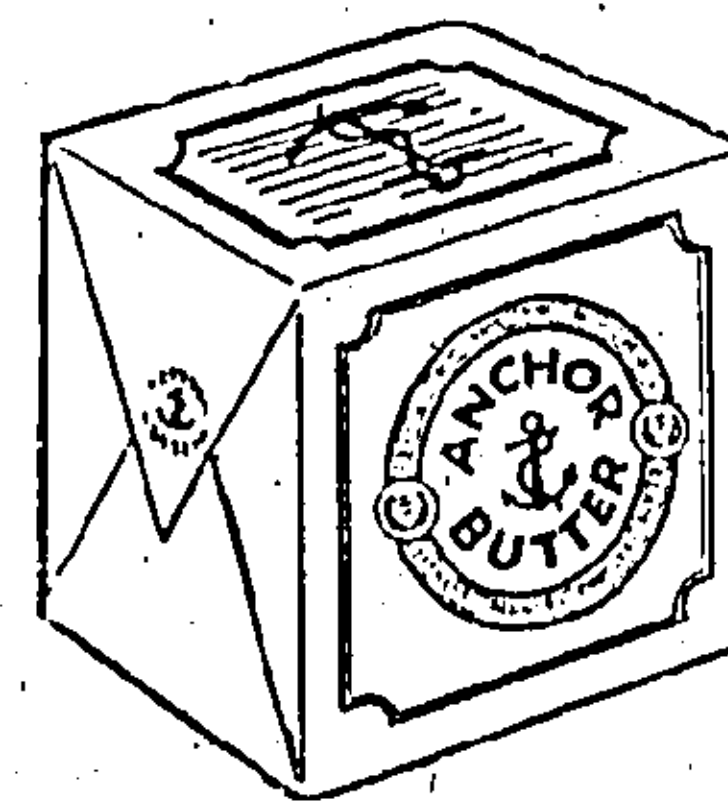
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Three applications for letters of administration and for probate of will were granted yesterday. The latter application was by Mr. G. N. Tinson, solicitor and lawful attorney, in the will of Henry Davies Morrison, who died leaving \$45,000. Wong To-shuen, interpreter, left \$13,400. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Wong Ho-shi. A similar order was made in the case of Fong Ng-shi, widow, whose husband Fong Yuen-fu, wine merchant, left \$1,800. An application by Lou Kwok-shi, widow, for the granting of letters of administration of her husband, Lou Hong-nin, was also granted. He left \$300.

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DISTORTION

The name of Hongkong sel-
dom seems to creep into new-
papers at home except in a
manner which gives the Colony
a bad name. The latest instance
of this kind is provided by the
address which a former Method-
ist padre, who spent five years
in Hongkong, gave to a mis-
sionary gathering at home re-
cently, the text of which we re-
printed in our issue of yester-
day. Unintentionally, no doubt,
this gentleman, the Rev. E. C.

H. Tribbeck, must have convey-
ed to his hearers a totally wrong
and distorted impression of the
life lived by Britons in this
Colony. Declaring that there
are many Englishmen in Hong-
kong—who are a disgrace to the
land of their birth and the
enemies of all missionary work,
Mr. Tribbeck went on to refer
to "drunken, foul-living crea-
tures" who represent their coun-
try abroad. It is true that he
spoke of a little group of civil-
ians, "mostly Government ser-
vants," who are a credit to Bri-
tain; none the less, the very
fact that he deemed it wise to
censure others (not the Services,
to whom he paid a well-deserved
tribute) in such strong terms
must have caused his listeners
to conjure up visions of nume-
rous young Britons in Hongkong
spending their life in riotous
living and generally besmirching
the name of their country in the
eyes of the Chinese. That there
are in this Colony a few black
sheep who are no credit to any-
body, it would be idle to deny.
But that is not peculiar to Hong-
kong—it is true of every coun-
try, the world over. These few
misguided individuals are in no
sense typical of Hongkong, any
more than they are of other cen-
tres at home or abroad. Indeed,
the number of men of this type
is so negligible as to be beneath
notice; certainly, there can be
no justification for singling
them out in an address to people
at home who must have the
haziest conceptions of what life
in this Colony is really like. By
and large, we should say that
the young manhood of Hongkong
to-day is far more serious-
thinking and more morally clean
than at any time in its history.
Unhappily, there seems a ten-

NEWS FROM EUROPE

PRACTICALLY the
whole of Europe has
been turned into a
battlefield, on which tens of
millions of common men
and women are fighting for
their honour, freedom and
rightful place in the world.

They are struggling to
remain human beings in-
stead of being transformed
into helpless subjects of
soulless States, cogs in
feelingless machines, slaves
of all-powerful dictators or
victims in meaningless
wars, whose horrors will
pass description.

These are high-sounding
phrases, but they represent
plain and awful reality, which
is marching across this con-
tinent like an army of fate, that
will eventually knock at every house
on all the highways and all the
byways.

The people of Europe are try-
ing to find their way to a better,
fuller, worthier life. During all
the centuries of European his-
tory most of the peasants and
workers have been kept upon a
sub-human level.

At last, after centuries
of struggle, most of
them won some freedom, fairly
regular income, a little security
and a right to vote. They found
a place in God's world—small
and humble, but still a real place
of their own.

For millenniums they had
built houses for other people to
live in and raised fruit for other
people to eat, but at last they—
the masses—common men and
women, secured rights, holidays,
leisure, influence and some power.
They straightened up their
backs, raised their heads, and
took possession of their heritage.

By the twenties of this cen-
tury, in Germany, Italy, Russia,
Spain, France, in the Balkans,
and throughout all Europe, the
people had freed themselves
from the grosser, more crush-
ing sorts of tyranny, and were
beginning to manage their
affairs for the benefit of all.

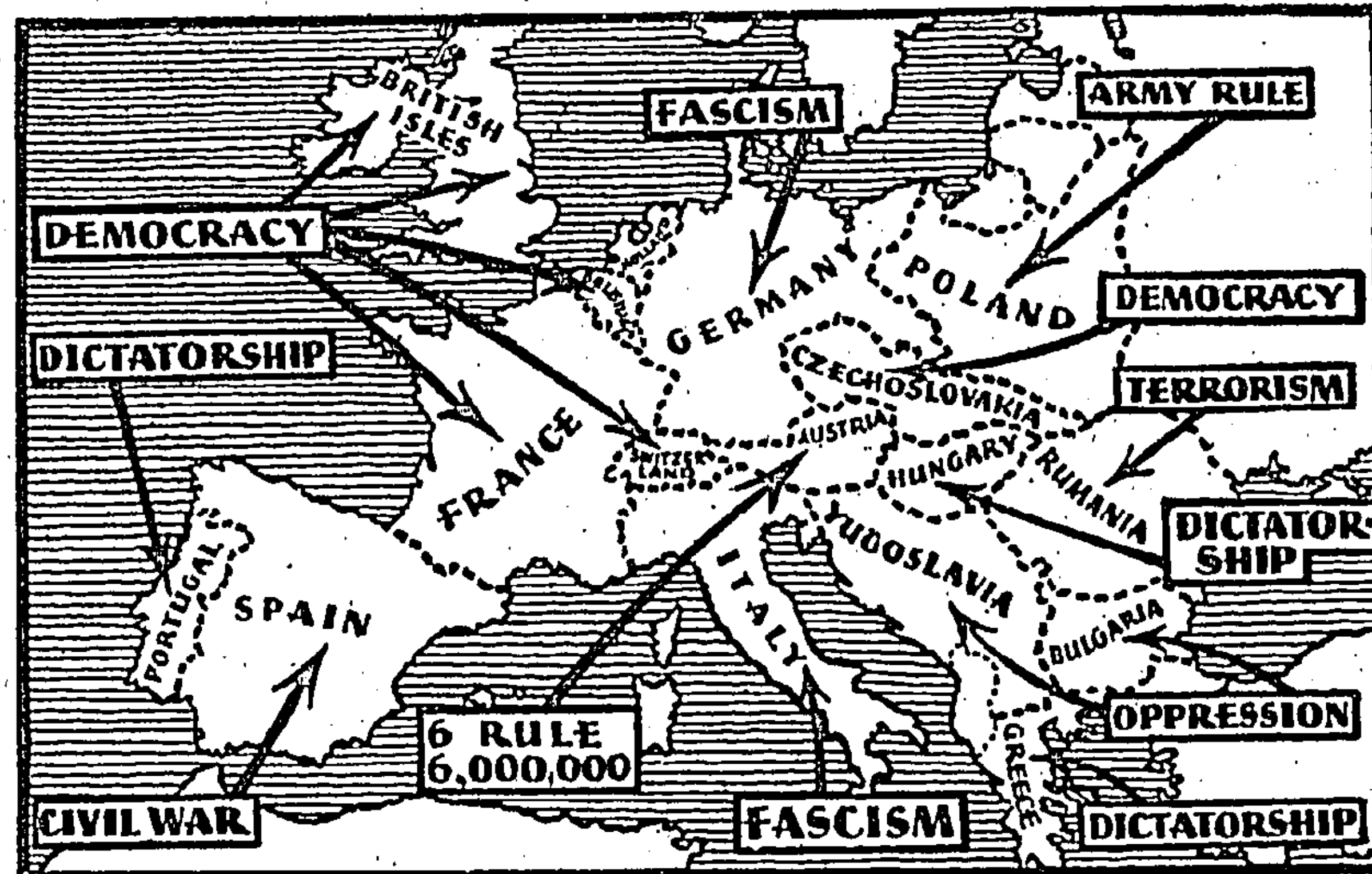
I am not saying that they did
very well at it. In many places
democracy was not a brilliant
success. There was confusion,
corruption, insecurity; there
was dirt, selfishness, the domi-
nation of political bosses.

Neither in Russia, Spain, Italy
nor Germany did the people
find a perfect way to manage
their affairs.

They often made a mess of
things. That was all a part of

democracy on the part of a certain
type of parson, when addressing
missionary gatherings at home,
to give an unbalanced view of
living conditions among Britons
in the Far East. We have in
mind an occasion, many years
ago, in which another returned
Hongkong minister drew such a
picture of the terrible dangers
and privations suffered in this
Colony by missionaries as to
draw tears from the eyes of his
listeners! This kind of thing
may be effective, if questionable,
missionary "propaganda," but
for the good name of the Colony
we would wish that some of
these preachers would lay em-
phasis rather on the tremendous
amount of really valuable social
and civic unpaid service which
is voluntarily performed by Bri-
tish men and women in Hong-
kong—many not professing
Christians, either—than to give
a wholly disproportionate signi-
ficance to the waywardness and
shortcomings of the few.

From his crow's nest over the Eur-
opean scene, a correspondent in
Vienna looks at the great influences
that are marching across the Con-
tinent, here sums them up in one
article. There is one great issue
that involves all of us—Democracy
versus Dictatorship.



the upward-striving process. freedom from the people. They
That was the price the masses are following the old, old road
were paying for their redemp- of wars, bloodshed and destruc-
tion. tion. They are the enemies of
upward-striving mankind.

But certain persons were
thrown into despair by this
confusion and bungling, by the
noisiness and wastefulness of
democracy, and began to hunt
security in a sort of refuge
known as Fascism or National
Socialism.

This also was a movement
of common people led by earnest
and sincere men of humble
origin. It is a great mistake to
lose sight of that fact. Nothing
could be more inaccurate or
harmful than to think that all
the dictators are knaves, rascals
or morons.

Some of them are heroic,
sincere, very hard-working,
very able and devoted to their
nation. And they have accom-
plished some useful things.
They succeeded along certain
lines where democracy had fail-
ed. Democracy could take cer-
tain lessons from them.

HOWEVER, they are
wrong. They are on a
false road. They are stopping
progress. They are putting
common men and women again
into bondage. They bring humi-
lition and frustration.
They degrade humanity and
are taking honour, hope and people.

They join hands and swords
across the Continent to keep the
masses submissive. At such
moments State boundaries count
less than governmental systems.

Such an epoch has now come.
Europe is one battlefield. Al-
though the fronts are many the
fight is one.

In Greece, the classic home of
democracy, a dictatorial system
has just been imposed.

In Bulgaria a little group of
army officers and intellectuals
have held power for two years
and are trying to push back a
rapidly rising flood of furious
popular indignation.

In Rumania the autocrats by
mass meetings, violent attacks
in the darkness of night, by the
burning of newspapers, perse-
cution of Jews, terrorising of
workers and exaltation of mili-
tarism are trying to overwhelm
the men and women fighting for
honest constitutional govern-
ment.

In Yugo-Slavia the struggle
has been raging for eight years,
has resulted in the murder of a
king and in the arrest and tor-
turing of hundreds of people,
and is moving towards its
climax.

In Poland an army clique has
disfranchised a nation of thirty
million people.

In Austria half-a-dozen men
control six million people.

In Spain there is a terrible
civil war.

In Germany and Italy the
system which represses huma-
nity is triumphing. In every
land the fight is going on.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Where could you find another wife thoughtful enough to
cook your breakfast for you?"

NEITHER side in this
great arena is all
white or all black. Communism
in many phases is fully as op-
pressive as Fascism. Anarch-
ism may bring the masses less
security than National Socialism.
In many instances the line of
right and wrong is not clearly
drawn. But in general the issue
is as plain as day and the chal-
lenge is as imperious as a pro-
phet's call.

Those who are working to
give men and women a domi-
nant voice in the control of
their affairs are for humanity
and progress.

Those who are for the
domination of a self-imposed
autocracy are against humanity
and progress. The autocrats
are on the offensive now and
winning ground.

For humanity they are pre-
paring an unmeasured disaster.
The only way to prevent it is
to restore power to the people.
And that must eventually be
done on every front. Europe
cannot remain "half slave, half
free." This fight has become
everybody's business.

A black and white line drawing of a person with a backpack, looking down at a large circle on the ground. The person is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants. The circle is large and has a dotted pattern inside. The person is standing on a small step or ledge.

FOUR COUNTY CRICKET GAMES END IN TWO DAYS

HAMMOND AGAIN HITS CENTURY

Yorkshire Beats Kent By An Innings

VERITY'S 6 FOR 46

London, June 14. Walter Hammond has scored another century and helped Gloucestershire to beat Essex by eight wickets.

Hammond's consistency with the bat has been one of the features of the county cricket season to date. Both he and James Parks of Sussex have displayed brilliant form.

Hammond's 145 against Essex was scored out of a total of 283 for 0 declared, Gloucestershire finding it necessary to lead Essex by only 71 on the first innings.

Essex went to pieces in their second innings, being dismissed for 88, and Gloucestershire hit off the required 18 runs for the loss of two wickets.

Goddard played a very important part in the result. In the first innings he took 7 for 84, and in the second 9 for 42, making a full analysis for the match of 12 for 126.

TUMBLING LIKE NINEPINS

Wickets tumbled like ninepins during the second day's play between Worcestershire and Northants, ending with Worcester winning by an innings and 141 runs.

At the close of play on Saturday Worcester had scored 227 for 2. Gibbons was then 105 not out and Bull 53 not out.

These two advanced the score to the 300 mark, Gibbons scoring 150 and Bull 143, yet the whole side was out for 345. Actually Bull and Gibbons contributed 293 of the 345 runs, the remaining nine batsmen amassing 52 between them.

However this was quite sufficient to earn a definite result. Northants, having been dismissed in their first innings for 110, fared even worse in the second knock and were sent back for 94.

Yorkshire made mincemeat of Kent for the second time this season, winning by an innings and 51 runs. Yorkshire did not find it necessary to continue their first innings from Saturday, and declared at the overnight score of 402 for 8, Hutton having scored 130.

VERITY AGAIN

Verity had the Kentish batsmen scrambling around for runs and they could only tally 141. Verity had the impressive figures of 6 for 40.

Following on, Kent did a little better and put together 270, but they never looked like avoiding an innings defeat.

A low-scoring match between Northants and Leicester ended in a seven wickets victory for Northants.

Leicester were dismissed for 144 and 164 (Larwood 5 for 65), and despite some fine bowling by Flannery (7 for 40) Northants put together 179 and 130 for three wickets.

These scores were cabled by Reuters.

MISS ROUND BEATS THE SENORITA

(By Frank Foxon)

London, May 24. Miss Dorothy Round, England's No. 1 ranking player, beat Senorita Lizana, Chile, yesterday in the Priory (Birmingham) women's singles final, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

The two had met twice before this season, Senorita Lizana winning both matches.

Miss Round well deserved her victory. The Chilean girl went straight on to win the women's doubles final, she and Miss A. E. L. McOstrich beating Miss Mary Healey and Mrs. R. M. Kirk, 6-2, 6-4.

U.S. V. ENGLAND

Then came the mixed doubles final in which Miss Round and D. W. Butler beat the Senorita and D. Prehn, 6-3, 6-0.

In the Surrey championships at Surbiton the women semi-finalists are:

Miss Freda James v. Miss C. Wintrop and Miss Margot Lumb v. Miss Alice Marble.

Thus two United States players will be pitted against two English opponents. Yesterday, when the grass courts were still slow, Miss Marble worked overtime, winning two singles and one doubles. Her morning match against Miss Crengh was easy for the American title-holder, who won at 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Marble had a much sterner test in the afternoon when she only beat Miss P. L. F. Thomson of Hampshire by 9-7, 5-7, 6-2.

CUTHRIE WINS THE JUNIOR T.T.

SETS UP NEW RECORDS

Isle Of Man, June 14. James Guthrie, famous motor cycle race rider, to-day won the Junior Tourist Trophy for motor cycling machines of 350 C.C. when, riding a Norton, he covered the 204 miles in 3 hours, 7 minutes 42 seconds. He attained the record speed of 84.43 miles per hour, and had a record lap of 37½ miles in 20 minutes 35 seconds, with an average speed of 85.18 m.p.h.—Reuters.

WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE



Young Aromin, holder of the Colony's bantamweight boxing title, who fights Fus. Fisher on Friday.

Mixed Doubles Tennis League

C.R.C. STILL FACING DIFFICULTIES OF TEAM-RAISING MAY HAVE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE COMPETITION

(By "Veritas")

Despite untiring efforts by W. C. Hung to collect a team together, it seems very likely that Chinese Recreation Club will be unable to continue in the mixed doubles league.

During the week-end, with only three lady players upon whom to call, Hung found himself denied the assistance of Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, who was sick and Miss W. Cheung, who found studies made it impossible for her to play yesterday.

The C.R.C. mixed doubles captain therefore had no option but to call off the match between C.R.C. and K.C.C. (1). The Chinese offered to concede a walk-over, but the K.C.C. intimated they would prefer that the match should be postponed.

The news of the collapse of mixed doubles tennis at the Chinese Recreation Club is very disheartening, especially to Hung who has laboured unceasingly for many weeks endeavouring to get a team together. It will be a dozen pities if the club has to withdraw from the mixed doubles league through want of support from lady players, but that is the prospect which the C.R.C. now faces.

The withdrawal of any interest would rob the league of any interest. Only three teams would be left and the issue would simply boil itself down to the results of the U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C. (1) matches.

U.S.R.C. WINS

In the only match played yesterday, United Services Recreation Club

visited—the K.C.C.—and beat the second string by eight sets to one. However, the match was not so one-sided as that.

Several of the sets were taken to the advantage game, W. M. Gittins and Mrs. Kew forcing the issue in all three sets to the tenth game.

To Gordon Burnett and Miss V. Bradbury fell the distinction of being the only home pair to win a set. They beat Captain Locke and Miss Tyler 6-4. They also gave L. Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans a keen game, and the losers would not have been unduly flattered if they had won another set or two.

U.S.R.C. were undeniably a stronger team. Sullivan and Miss J. Smalley were in fine fettle conceding less games than any of the other pairs. Sullivan's service was in good working order and Miss Smalley showed herself an adept at scoring from the forecourt.

G. C. Burnett and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C.) lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. J. Rice-Evans, 3-6; lost to L. Sullivan and Miss J. Smalley 2-6; beat Capt. Locke and Miss Tyler 6-4.

W. M. Gittins and Mrs. A. J. Kew lost to Goldman and Mrs. J. Rice-Evans 4-6; lost to Sullivan and Miss Smalley 4-6; G. E. Clark and Mrs. Knight lost to Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans 2-6; lost to Sullivan and Miss Smalley 2-6; lost to Capt. Locke and Miss Tyler 2-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Sets	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	2	2	0	0	15	3	4	
K.C.C. (1)	1	1	0	0	9	0	2	
C.R.C.	1	0	1	2	7	0		
K.C.C. (2)	2	0	0	2	17	0		

K.C.C. Tennis

SARGENT'S AMAZING VICTORY

DOWN 2 SETS & 1-3, YET WON

Leading by two sets to love and 3-1, L. Jack appeared to have his K.C.C. Junior Championship tennis match against the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent yesterday "in the bag". Yet an hour later Jack walked off the court, defeated by three sets to two.

This was one of the most extraordinary matches played in the current K.C.C. tournament. It was a third round tie and Sargent, as a result of his astonishing win, enters the semi-final.

Jack played copy-book tennis for two and a half sets. He had Sargent guessing with his fine drives down the lines and to the corners of the court, and seldom did he miss a chance of volleying or smashing. Thus Jack won the first set at 6-1, the second at 6-3, and led 3-1 in the third.

He had game point for a 4-2 lead, and undoubtedly he had clinched this, the match would have gone to him. But he failed to win the game, and thereupon decided to adopt baseline tactics. These proved of no avail against such a steady player as Sargent, and finally Jack became too tired to withstand defeat.

Sargent won the third set at 6-3, the fourth by the same score and romped home in the final set to love.

In a second round Junior Championship tie, A. L. Fisher scored a win against J. S. Smith after losing a fiercely contested first set at 7-5.

Thereafter Fisher dominated and won the following three sets at 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

K.I.T.C. TENNIS TEAMS

NEW DATES FOR TOURNAMENT

The following players have been selected to play for Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in the "B" and "D" Divisions tennis league matches against South China A.A. and Central British Association on Wednesday and Friday respectively.

"B" TEAM (AWAY)—S. S. Hussain and I. Mahan Singh, Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan, S. A. Hussain and S. R. Salih.

"D" TEAM (HOME)—G. M. Khan and S. R. Salih, Jahan Dad and M. Ramzan, Feroz Ali and Ahmed Khan.

The following matches have been arranged in the K.I.T.C. tennis tournament.

SINGLES HANDICAP
Second Round:—R. Azan (scr.) v. L. K. da Costa (scr.) June 17 at 5 p.m. P. Vaswani (owe 15/3) v. Ahmed Khan (owe 15/3) June 19, at 5 p.m. Jahan Dad (owe 15/4) v. G. M. Khan (owe 15/4) June 20, at 5 p.m.

Third Round:—Firdos Khan (owe 40) v. S. A. Hussain (owe 40) June 19 at 5 p.m. S. S. Hussain (owe 30/4) v. D. J. Noronha (owe 4/6) June 20 at 8.30 a.m. M. A. Khan v. the winner of Azan and Costa, June 19 at 5 p.m.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
Second Round:—S. A. Salih v. S. A. Hussain, June 20, at 8.30 a.m.

FOOTBALL TRANSFERS

Given a free transfer by Tottenham, Willie Evans (outside-left) has signed for Fulham, who have also secured M. Conroy, an outside-right from a Bradford junior club.

Harry Hopping, the left or right back, who spent the last two seasons with Manchester City, and Tom Davies, a right or left half-back from Watford, have been secured by Exeter City.

Newport have signed Owen, the Exeter outside-left. Kirby, the Derby County goalkeeper, desires a change of club and Hann, the Derby utility half-back, is not satisfied about arrangements for his benefit.

The London Tennis Championships

London, June 14. The London tennis championships, which are played at Queen's Club and are regarded as an important preliminary to Wimbledon, opened to-day.

Among the first round winners in the men's singles was Hal Surface, the American, who beat Tsuda in easy fashion 6-1, 6-1.—Reuters.

READY FOR GLORIOUS ASCOT

King's Horse Favoured

London, June 14. Lovely Ascot heath is all ready for the Coronation race meeting which promises to be the greatest in its history.

Their Majesties the King and Queen will attend, but the Queen Mother will not be present.

It is estimated that the King's horse, Fairway, has a really good chance to win the Hunt Cup.

Twenty-eight races, worth a total of £270,000, will be run during the meeting, though considerable disappointment is felt because the American candidate, Omaha, will be absent from the Gold Cup event, owing to lameness. This is lamentable because the Gold Cup is regarded as the tit-bit of the whole meeting.—Reuters.

DISTANCE SWIMMING BY RUSSIANS

Six Men Training For 60-km. Contest

Moscow, May. Long distance swimming is becoming one of the most popular sports in the U.S.S.R. The swimmers Malin and Faizulin, who swam 50 km. in the Black Sea in 1935, won wide renown throughout the country.

On September 1, last, in Sochi, Vladimir Kuznetsov (Moscow) attempted to swim a distance of 60 kilometres for the first time in the Soviet Union. During the last hour of his swim a storm arose and 600 metres from the finish the committee of judges ordered Kuznetsov out of the water. He covered 59.4 km. in 28 hours and 40 minutes.

The 135 kilometre swim of four Red Army men along the Volga was also a big event in last year's sports season.

This coming season hundreds of sportsmen will try their mettle in long-distance swimming. A scheduled 60 kilometre swim in the Black Sea will be of great interest. The best swimmers in the U.S.S.R.—Kuznetsov, Malin, Faizulin, Diko, Spitzin, Reizen—will participate. At present they are all undergoing intensive training for the forthcoming contest.

DOYLE TO FIGHT BAERLUND.

KANE ON SAME PROGRAMME

Three contests have been arranged for the All Saints Hospital charity boxing tournament at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, on June 28, organised by the Marquess of Queensberry. They are: Heavy-weight, Jack Doyle (Ireland) v. Gunnar Baerlund (Finland); Bantam-weight, Peter Kane (Goldboro) v. Petit Biquet (France); Light-heavy-weight, Frank Hough (Battersea) v. Maurice Strickland (New Zealand).

This is Doyle's stiffest test so far. Baerlund, who holds the championship of his native Finland, was ranked as the fourth best heavy-weight in the world by the Americans, and his previous displays in this country were impressive. His first fight over here was at Wembley in 1935 against Ben Ford. Later he beat the Irishman, Pat Harriman, at the Royal Albert Hall.

The Americans liked the Finn's style of fighting, and only an attack of influenza deprived him of a fight with Joe Louis. He has just completed a holiday in Finland, however, and his manager, Paul Damski, describes him as perfectly fit and well again, although a Reuter message from Helsinki states that Baerlund does not yet consider himself fully recovered from the serious bout of influenza, which he says led to his two surprise defeats in America.

Efforts are being made to obtain permission of the International Boxing Union for Peter Kane's fight to be for the bantam-weight championship of Europe, which title, according to the I.B.U., Petit Biquet holds.

The fight between Hough, a former Army champion, and Maurice Strickland, the New Zealander, will provide a stern test for both.

PHAROS, FAMOUS SIRE DEAD

Progeny Won £115,861 In Prize Money

Lord Derby's famous stallion, Pharos, who finished second in the 1923 Derby, recently fell dead at the stud farm of Quilly Calvados, owned by M. Francois Dufre.

Although born seventeen years ago, Pharos was as lively and fit as ever and his sudden death came as a great surprise.

M. Baudouin, the manager of the stud farm, said that he thought Pharos' death was due to heart failure.

Pharos was a most valuable stallion and M. Baudouin expressed the opinion that Lord Derby would not have parted with him for £20,000. Pharos started his stud duties in England in 1926 and was sent to France years later.

He was the leading sire in 1931 and during his career sired 130 winners in England, the total value of the prize money being £115,861. Among the classic winners he sired was Cameronian, winner of the 2,000 Guineas and Derby in 1931 and Firdausi, winner of the 1932 St. Leger.

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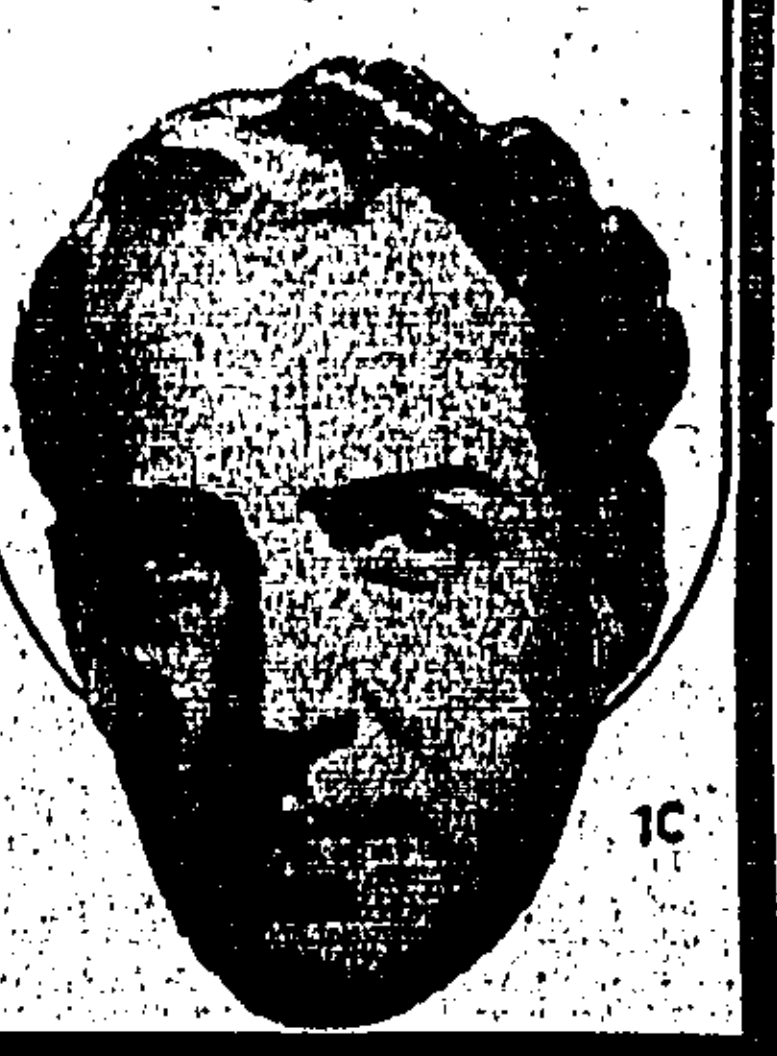


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CLOSE FINISHES IN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Russell And Lines Win By One Shot

YESTERDAY'S TIES

In the second round of the lawn bowls pairs championship yesterday W. Russell and E. W. Lines beat F. X. Delgado and V. N. Atienza 17 to 16 at the Civil Service Cricket Club. The match, which went an extra round, was continued from the 11th head at which it was postponed last week because of rain.

Fading visibility prevented the game between J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright, and W. J. Howard and E. Zimmerman from being completed. When it was called to a halt, Howard and Zimmerman led 15 to 13.

The match between J. Russell and A. Macfarlane, and J. V. Ramsey and J. M. McElvie, held over from last week on the 12th head, did not take place as arranged.

Matches at Craigengower resulted: W. Mulcahy and J. W. Brown beat E. German and J. Pengelly 17-13.

M. E. Purvis and W. H. Hillyer beat H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton 20-25.

S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grinnitt beat F. P. Anslow and W. Kershaw 31-9.

The game between P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge, and N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell was postponed to Thursday.

After being level on the 14th head, A. Baker and A. K. Minu lost to P. B. Parks and M. Ferguson 24 to 17 at the Kowloon Cricket Club. After they drew level Baker and Minu did not add another shot.

Fine bowls was seen in the game in which J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer beat G. E. Stephens and P. Morgan 33 to 10. The score does not indicate the fine play which featured the match. Logan and Meyer were in the lead the whole way but this was attributable to their skill and not to the inferiority of their opponents. Stephens and Morgan could do little against the brilliance of the winners.

In their postponed game of last week, J. Revic and J. C. Brown continued in their great lead of 25 to six on the 11th head and beat A. J. Groves and H. Green 48-12. The game was played at the Club de Recoleta. The winners scored a seven on the 20th head.

CLOSE FINISHES

Close finishes were seen at Kowloon Dock where the surprise was the defeat of the strong Craigengower pair, Bradbury and Landolt, who were over-run by Hosking and Stoneham in the last three heads. Hosking played an excellent game and perfect wood from his hand in the 20th head really decided the issue.

The Luz brothers were expected to

HUNT CUP RACE

The Probable Starters

London, June 13.
Following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Hunt Cup Race to be run to-morrow:

Finalist (Harry Wragg), Tempest II (Carslake), Fairley (Crouch), Laureate II (Beary), Fairplay (Mayer), Remember II (Gordon Richards), Pegasus (Lowrey), Noble Turk (E. Smith), Elsbau (Sibbritt), Gunboat (A. Burns), Nipaway (Gethin), Lovely Rosa (Weston), Voltus (Sirett), Sally Andrews (Nevelt), Hypothesis (Robertson), Mormaduke Junks (D. Smith), Glovezza (Wing), Squadron Castle (Richardson), Couvert (Cliff Richards), Brucemar (Christie), Holyrood (Pevans), Star Flyer (Power), Artist Prince (Tabinor), Cordilleras (Blackshaw), Golden Martlet (Lynch), Sun Track (Mitchell), Empire Unity (Reynolds), Zebra (Gibbert), Royal Salute (Cordell), Prince Mennon (Swann), Lovers Quarrel (Gunn).

Jockeys have not yet been chosen for Commander III Hocus Pocus, Pike Barn, Midstream, Mannlicher, Inch Keith, Flying Thought II Pigeon and Bold Encounter.—Reuter.

CALL-OVER FIGURES

The call-over for the race at the Victoria Club to-day was:
13-1 Commander III (4 and 0)
13-1 Sally Andrews (0), 100-7 (1)
100-6 Couvert (0), 18-1 (1)
18-1 Fairplay (1 and 0)
20-1 Squadron Castle, Noble Turk, Fairley (1 and 0)
25-1 Tempest II (1 and 0)
28-1 Elsbau, Lovely Rosa, Flying Thoughts II (4 and 0)
28-1 Artist Prince, Gunboat (0), 33-1 (1)
33-1 Voltus (1 and 0)
40-1 Mormaduke Junks (0), 45-1 (1)

—Reuter.

In the June qualifying competition of the Adamson Cup, played at Happy Valley between June 4 and June 13, T. B. Low qualified with a score of 80-13-67.
Other scores were W. J. S. Key 70-8-71, and J. Forbes 83-11-72. There were 24 entries.

WIGHTMAN CUP

Ladies To Represent United States

New York, June 13.
The United States Lawn Tennis Association has invited the following ladies to represent the United States in the Wightman Cup match against Great Britain at Forest Hills on August 20 and 21:

Miss Alice Marble (American champion), Miss Helen Jacobs (present Wimbledon champion), Mrs. Fabyan, Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, Miss Gracey Wheeler, Miss Carolyn Babcock, Mrs. Van Ryn, Miss Helen Pedersen and Miss Dorothy Bundy.

United Press confirm the names but state that the invitations are in the nature of try-outs.

HOCKEY LECTURE

In connection with the lecture on Hockey Umpiring to be given at the Police Training School this evening, a hockey match will be played at 8 p.m. on the P. T. S. ground, and those attending the lecture are asked to watch the game, as it will form the basis for the address. Anyone interested is welcome.

LOCAL CYCLING

ENJOYABLE RUN TO ABERDEEN

On Sunday the Hongkong Cycling Club "mystery" run was held. The attendance was rather small owing to a party being away, touring in Saxon Prefecture.

At 1.30 p.m. the Kowloon section crossed by the Vehicular Ferry, meeting the party from Hongkong at 2 p.m. The party got away through West Point and along Victoria Road up the hill, where they met a very strong headwind. Several stops were made for the purpose of taking photographs, and the time of arrival at Aberdeen coincided exactly with the start of the Dragon Boat-race, at which the party got some further photographs.

Once again on the road, a steady pace was maintained to Repulse Bay, where a stop was made for refreshments.

At 4.20 p.m. the long climb up Repulse Bay Road was started, but once over Wongneshong Gap, Bowen Road was followed along to Garden Road, at the bottom of which the party split up to go their respective ways, concluding a most enjoyable run.

Next week's run will start from the Alhambra at 10 a.m. as usual. All cyclists are welcome.

LEVINSKY RETURNS TO U.S.A.

Full Of Complaints And Excuses

New York, May 25.
King Levinsky, Chicago heavy-weight who recently suffered a defeat at the hands of Jack Doyle, has returned from England full of complaints and excuses for his poor showing.

"It was the weather," Levinsky told Reuter. "My arms were like lead all through the fight."

The former fish-peddler did not have a good word for anything to do with England.

"I don't like London at all," he said. "It's tea, tea, tea. Every day tea until it begins to run out of your ears. The English are not scoldable. They say 'Cheerio' and 'Goodbye' and that's all there is to it."

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Quaint Setting For Soccer Match ENGLAND'S GREAT WIN

(By Charles Buchan)

Finland 9 England 8
Helsingfors, May 24.

England wound up a highly successful Scandinavian tour with a great victory over Finland after the finest exhibition of the three matches.

I have nothing but admiration for our players, who, despite their 30-hour boat and train journey, overcame the obstacles of fatigue, dazzling sunshine and, worst of all, a lively ball and a bumpy surface that was unfitted for football.

I understand that only a month ago this playing pitch was covered with ice and used for bandy, the most popular Finnish winter game. Yet our players showed an appreciative Finnish crowd of 10,000 how football should be played.

The best description of the ground I can give is that it was like an English junior ground situated in beautiful park land. On one side a huge rock sufficed in place of terracing, like that huge bank at Charlton before the reconstruction there. At one corner stood the unfinished tower of the new stadium like a scaffold chimney-stack.

VILLAGE ATMOSPHERE
This new stadium will not be completed until next April, which is a pity, for the present rural ground is unworthy of any national football team. It reminded me of my young days when I helped to carry goalposts to the local common. The players stripped in their hotel and drove to the ground.

At half-time they were presented to the President of Finland while the on-lookers strolled round like the crowd at a village bazaar. The arrangements, too, were amateurish.

The Finnish goalkeeper wore a red pullover on top of a white sweater; the referee came out dressed in a black silk outfit; and a late change in the Finland side—Kymala for Lehtinen (captain)—was announced from the middle of the field.

As far as the play is concerned, the Finns are still in the nursery class. They are crude, with little knowledge of team work or ball control, and have only courage and stamina in their favour. There is every excuse, for I am told that with the exception of Lahti, the right-half, all the team—

amateurs, of course—were working until two hours before the game started. Their idea of football is to get the ball down the field as quickly as possible and try to brush aside the defence.

Woodley had only two real shots to save, both from Kymala, the substitute outside-left. The Chelsea man had plenty to do in catching high balls into the goalmouth, but was beaten only once, when an intended centre by the outside-left rebounded from the upright. If the ground had been good I do not know what the score would have been!

PAYNE'S DEFT TOUCHES
Despite many changes England played like a class team. There was no weakness, though. Kirchen was again off colour, lacking in anticipation and positional play. The remainder were brilliant. I should like to single out Hapgood, Williamson, Belmont, Robinson and Payne because it was their first game of the tour.

Williamson and Belmont were great half-backs, too quick and clever for the opposition, while Payne and Robinson gave great displays in their first international. I sat near the F.A. selectors, who were greatly impressed by the intelligent play of these young players. Payne's deft touches were much admired.

Again England got off the mark quickly, scoring in the sixth minute through Kirchen, who touched the ball into the net after Salminen, the goalkeeper—a little chap about 5ft. 8in.—had failed to hold a shot from Johnson. Twenty minutes later Payne neatly headed through a centre from Kirchen, while both Johnson and Steele scored superb solo goals before half-time.

GOVETED BY ARSENAL
In the second half Payne and Steele gave each other a clear opening by an astute pass and each scored a goal in turn. Then in the last quarter of an hour Williamson and Robinson rounded off their sound displays with two more goals, each with a fast ground shot from the penalty line.

By the way, Mr. George Allison, Arsenal's manager, tells me he would dearly like to sign Policeman Kvammen, the inside-right who played for Norway against us. Kvammen is admirably equipped for our football, but unfortunately would not be allowed to play in England.

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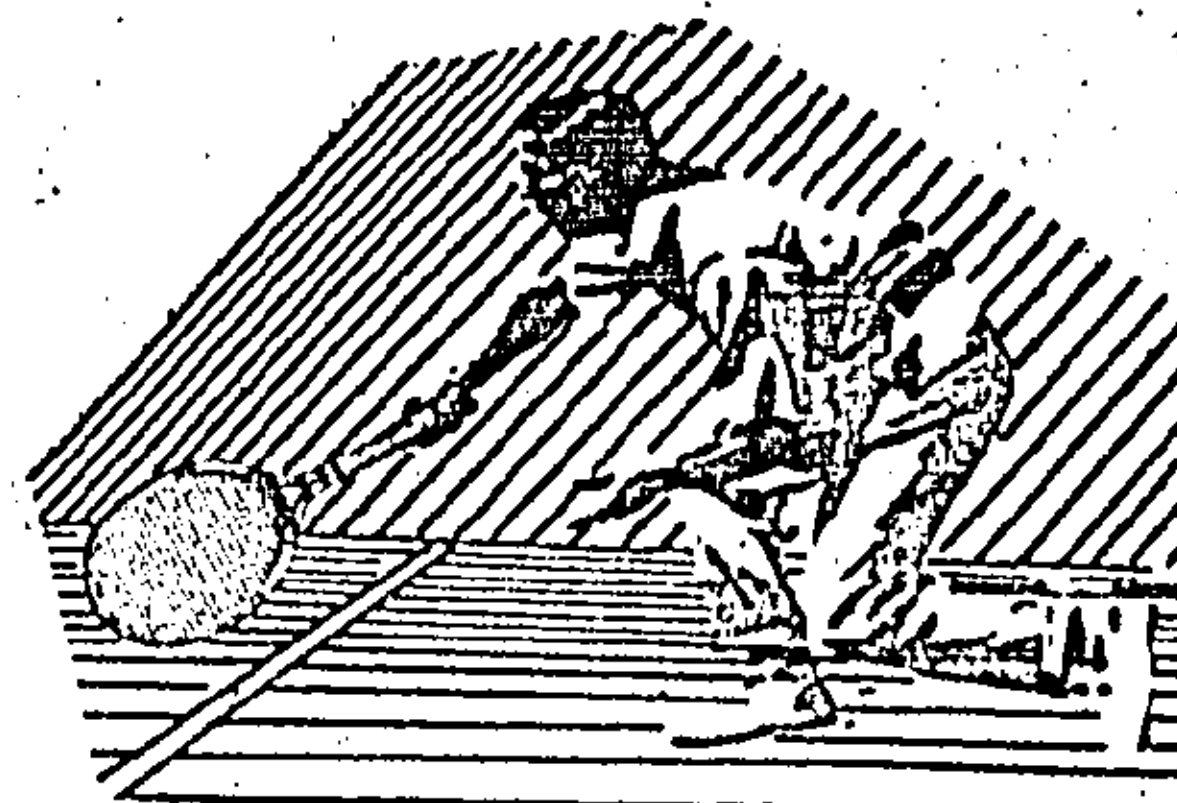
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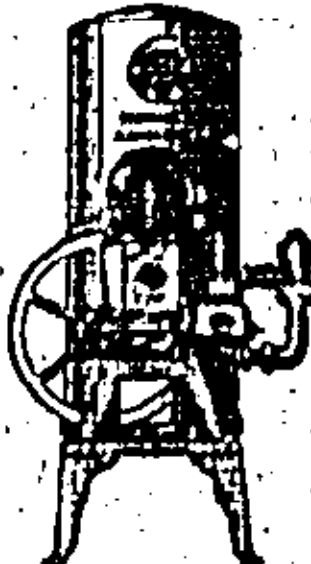
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TO overlook the fact that one of man's most treasured possessions are his hats. It isn't a good idea to give them away, exchange them for a flowering pot plant, or send them to be cleaned without his permission.

The Imperfect Husband has his SAY

I AM not, I know, only too well, the perfect husband. I know I possess all sorts of distressing faults and failings. Any pedestal I ever sat upon crumbled into ruins long ago. I am, at various times, untidy, ungrateful, unstable, unfeeling, unreasonable, and even unbearable. Yet there are occasions when I suddenly suffer a sea-change into something rare and strong. When visitors drop in for tea, or my wife's sister-in-law comes over in her aristocratic car, I am transformed in a trice, to a husband-par-excellence. An Elijah's mantle of every virtue under the sun drops from the skies and envelopes me. And I watch in a slightly dazed fashion the smoothly perfect husband my wife trots out for other people's benefit.

I know, for instance, I'm not a useful man to have about the house. My hammer-and-nail complex is completely undeveloped and I hate mending washers, fixing shelves, and painting bathrooms. I have often suffered humiliating comparison with the man next door. But this weakness becomes a virtue when my wife waves her magic wand. She can't bear, I heard her telling one of her cronies the other day, a man all ways fidgeting round the house and fixing up mysterious gadgets that no one wanted, and thank goodness, "fiddle" is sensible and has the plumber when anything goes wrong.

Out After Hours

And when I have played bridge at the club later, perhaps, than was strictly necessary, I am always ready to admit I am wrong, and bow my head meekly before the usual lecture about late hours and ruining your health and keeping everybody else awake. But what is a husband to think when he hears his wife telling a neighbour that she does so hate those apron-string men, and a manly man needs a night-out now and again? It's very unsettling for a man to be taken to task in private and extolled enthusiastically in public.

Besides, I don't want to be white-washed. I know my wife—bless her—is only trying to be loyal and to enhance my reputation among my fellow-men. But most men have an affection for their aversions. I'm as proud of the fact that I can't knock a nail in the wall as another man is of his inability to listen to Bach.

Distinctive Traits

Every man likes to feel that, ordinary humdrum creature though

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he is, he has a distinct personality. But how can a man feel any proper pride in himself when all his faults and failings are turned into virtues before his eyes? For it is his vices, after all, that add flavour to his character. It's like asking a disembodied spirit to feel forceful and virile. And, in any case, no man of spirit wants to have his reputation for being a bit of a brute torn to shreds?

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Your answers may surprise you

Here is a test to carry out on yourself. Perhaps you'll be surprised to find out what a "softie" you are, and learn something about yourself that you have always shut your eyes to.

If you do, maybe you'll be able to control your emotions, make-up better, and get a lot more fun out of life.

Mark yourself from 1 to 4 on each question, according to your honest judgment.

Here's how to find your average

Then when finished count up the total, and divide your Softie Average. 60 is very mushy; 60 is mushy; 40 is feathery, and 20 is safe and sane; below 20 verges on hard.

An excellent idea is to have people in a group rate each other.

1. To what extent do you quake and quaver at the sight of blood?
2. To what extent are you very nervous and afraid of having the

dentist pull a tooth?

3. To what extent are you afraid of being alone in the dark or alone in the house overnight?

4. To what extent are you scared of mice, or bugs, or snakes?

5. To what extent are you timid meeting new people?

6. To what degree does it upset you if some one doesn't like you, and says so, or shows it by his actions?

7. To what extent do you get emotional or weep at a play or a film?

8. How well can you stand being present when some one is hurt or suffering?

9. How much resistance do you put up to an over-aggressive person who is pushing you into something you don't want to do? Or to one who tries to "boss" you?

10. How "easy" are you when people try to borrow money from you?

11. How much do you "give in" to yourself when you ought to be doing a piece of work, but your inclination is to loaf, or put it off?

12. How soft are you when some one you love "wined" and "dined" you to do something you really shouldn't do for him or her?

13. To what extent do you "spoil" your children, your wife, your sister or brother or other relative?

14. To what degree do you "lose heart" and quit when things don't immediately work out well for you?

15. To what degree do you think life is hard, unfair and cruel on you?

16. To what extent do you let other people perpetrate injustices, cheats and selfishness on you?

17. To what extent do you cry? (If a man if you ever cry, mark 1.)

18. To what extent do you let others bring their petty troubles and complaints to you?

19. How easily are you influenced by the theories, ideas, emotions and opinions of others?

20. To what extent must you have (even in the country on holiday) all or most of the modern conveniences?

21. How insistent are you on sleeping on a soft mattress?

22. How well can you stand it when the person you love leaves you for some one else?

23. How much afraid of lightning or a thunderstorm are you?

24. How timid are you about getting up and speaking to a group?

25. To what extent are you afraid of the theatre with the Joneses or playing bridge with the Greens.

26. Whenever it is, he is certain to complain so that the next hour is occupied with dull and prolix grouches.

27. If guests arrive for dinner, he makes no effort to entertain them—that's his wife's job. Usually he snags himself a backgammon partner, disappears into the study and spends an evening as though he were the guest of honour.

28. His wife has the responsibility of ordering the wine and cigars, and no matter what brand she hits on it's invariably the wrong one. This means that when the party breaks up there's always a good deal to talk about.

29. EASY divorce makes common petition just as intense after marriage as before. Most wives feel the necessity of having a couple of hangers-on on the string, eager to send them flowers when their husband grows a bit too difficult, or to take them out to dinner when at the last moment he announces it's all a beastly racket anyway, and he's going to bed to read a detective story.

30. He expects his wife to be as popular with women as with men, and as popular with men as with women; he expects her to hold her own in art, music, literature; to take an intelligent interest in business affairs, chiefly his own.

31. If she wants to pursue a career, he doesn't mind, but he minds her making a flop of it.

32. He is extremely polite to her in public; he springs to light her cigarettes, helps her in and out of motor-cars, sends her flowers and pays her compliments on her clothes, but she must never try to be possessive.

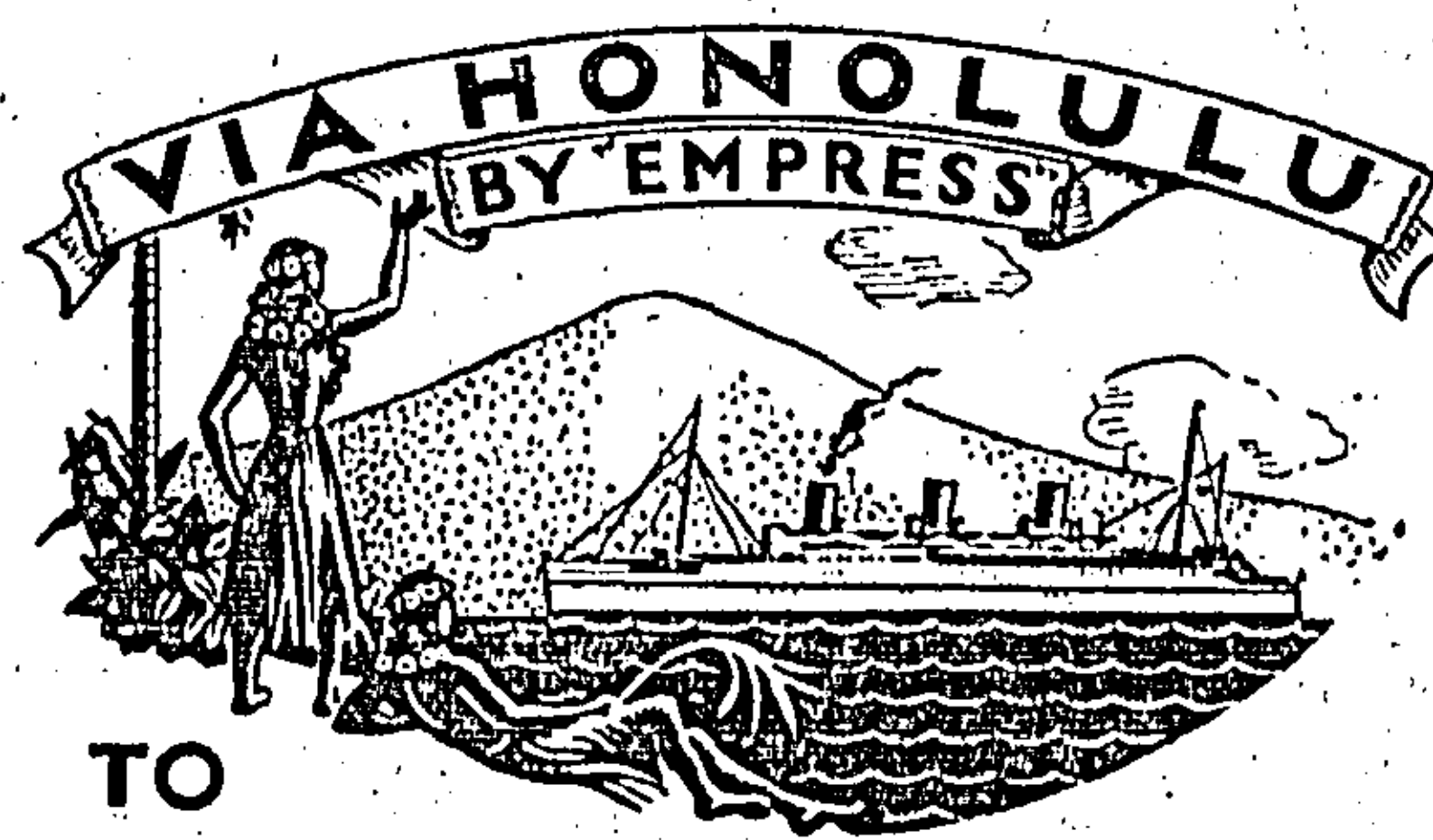
33. HE demands that she treat him with the same romantic uncertainty as she did before she "nalled" him, for the flirtatious independence of his bachelor days is a characteristic he seldom lays aside.

34. American men adore women (in the plural). The belief that they are interested only in making money is due largely to the fact that in America there is no other badge of success.

35. In England men have medals pinned on them; in America they get extra dividends from shares. And the more dividends, the more glamorous the wives.

36. So—if the ladies pick up the bouquets, it's only because the gentlemen crack the whip.

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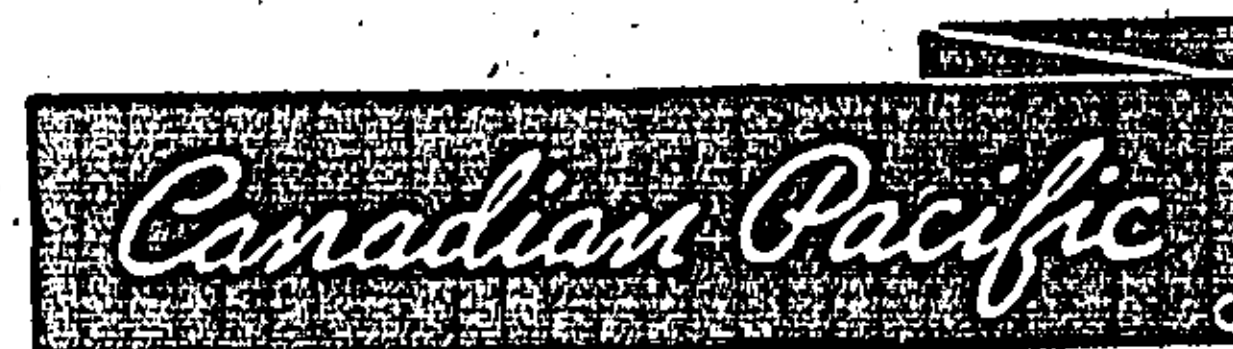


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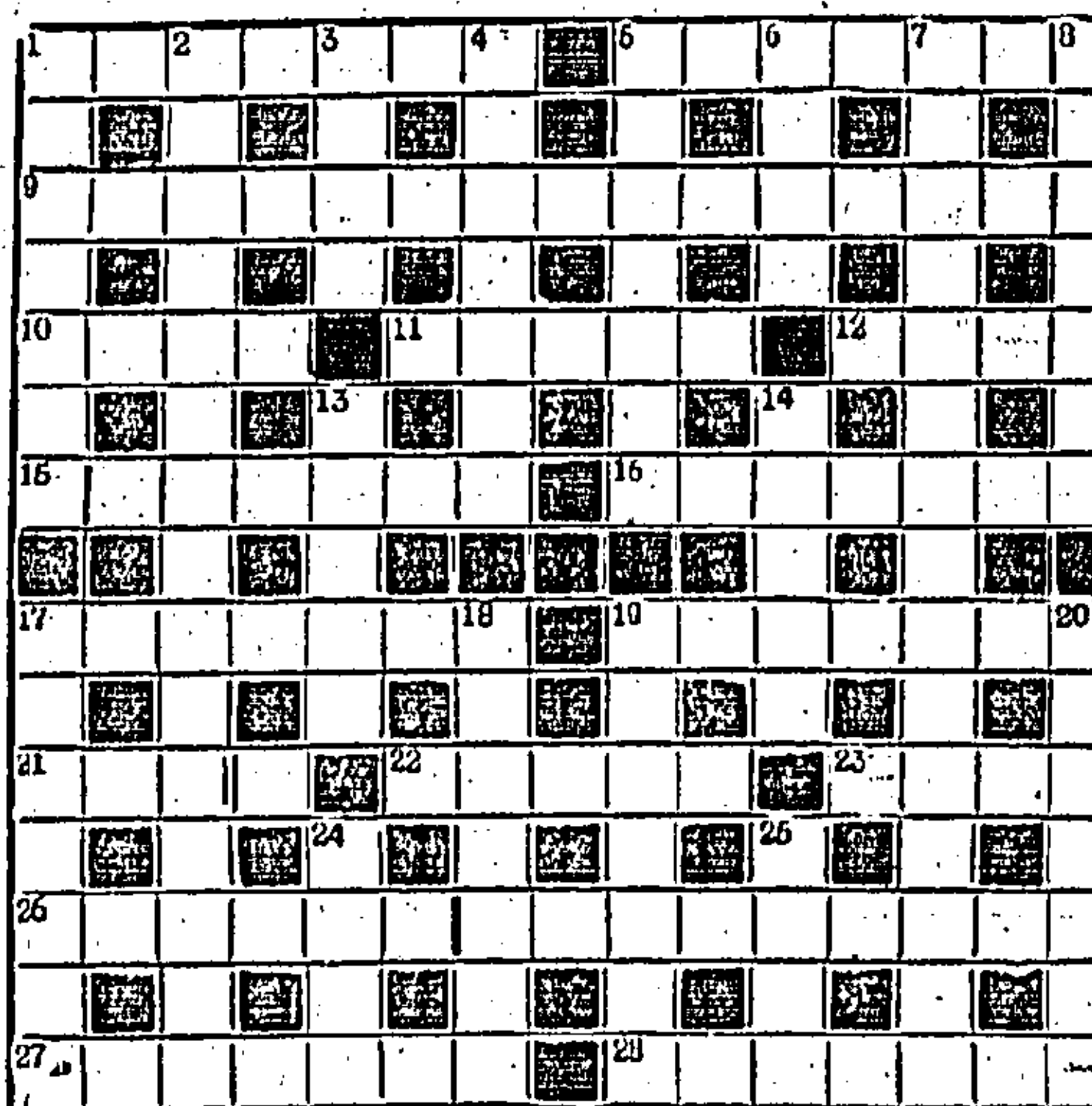


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ACROSS

- The description of this business employee would sound ill-omened in the Services.
- It is vegetable, not a little drink for father.
- He is initially like a Privy Councillor (two words).
- It is not impossible to count this sand.
- This French writer had some power at one time in Russia.
- A warning to a motorist if it can be seen from the dust.
- Order in unpleasant sound is objectionable.
- Useful in the kitchen or the hospital.
- Is this little creature to be found among the ashes?
- The surroundings are apparently declining.
- Though a number would suit here not one is what you want.
- This old coin was edible with others like it.
- Seen in an aneroid, not in a mercury barometer.
- Healing light (?) (two words).
- He would find the onestep easier than the quickstep.
- Temporal.

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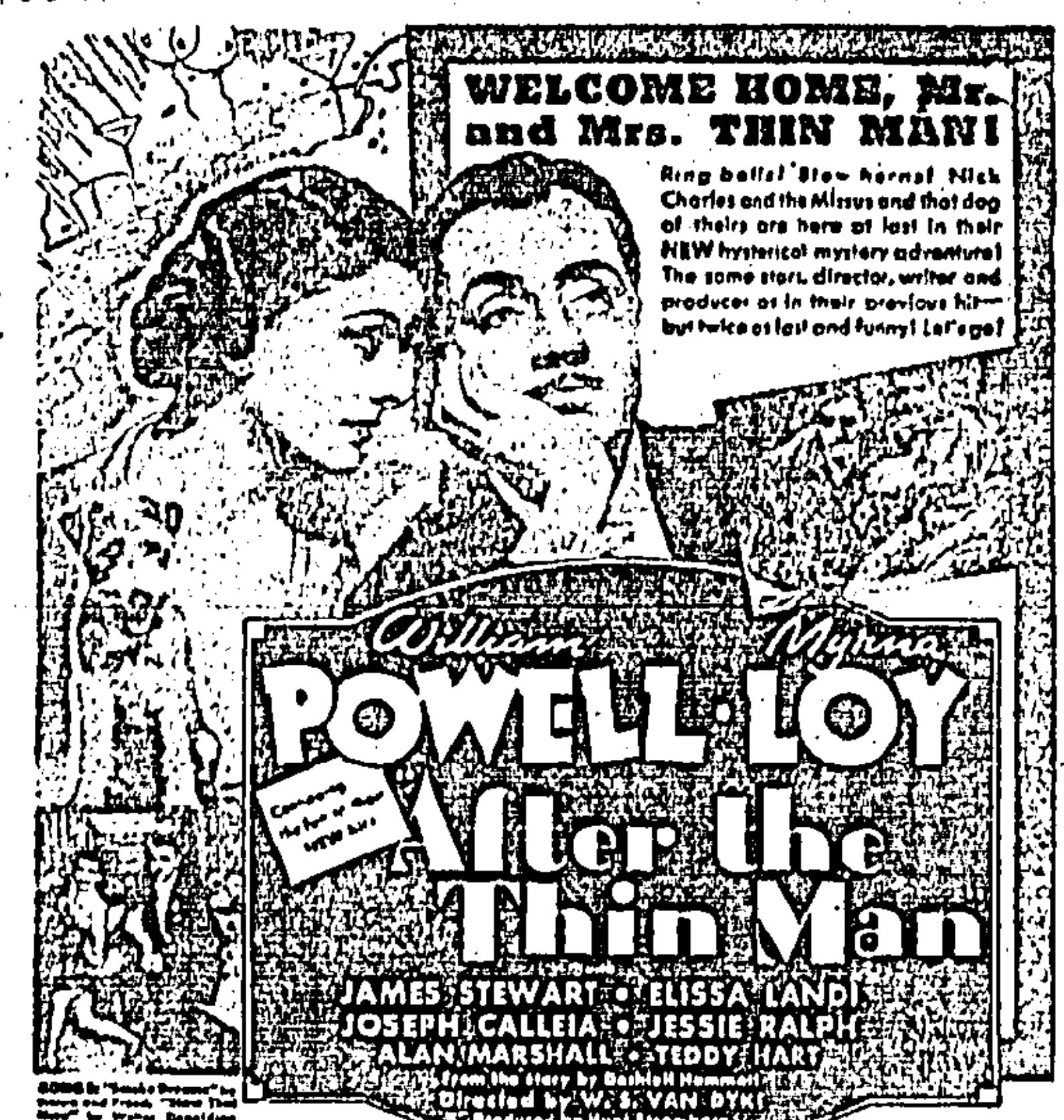
- Ship's fitting, the first half should help to prevent the second.
- This sort of person sticks to his own view.
- This is within your ken once in these clues.

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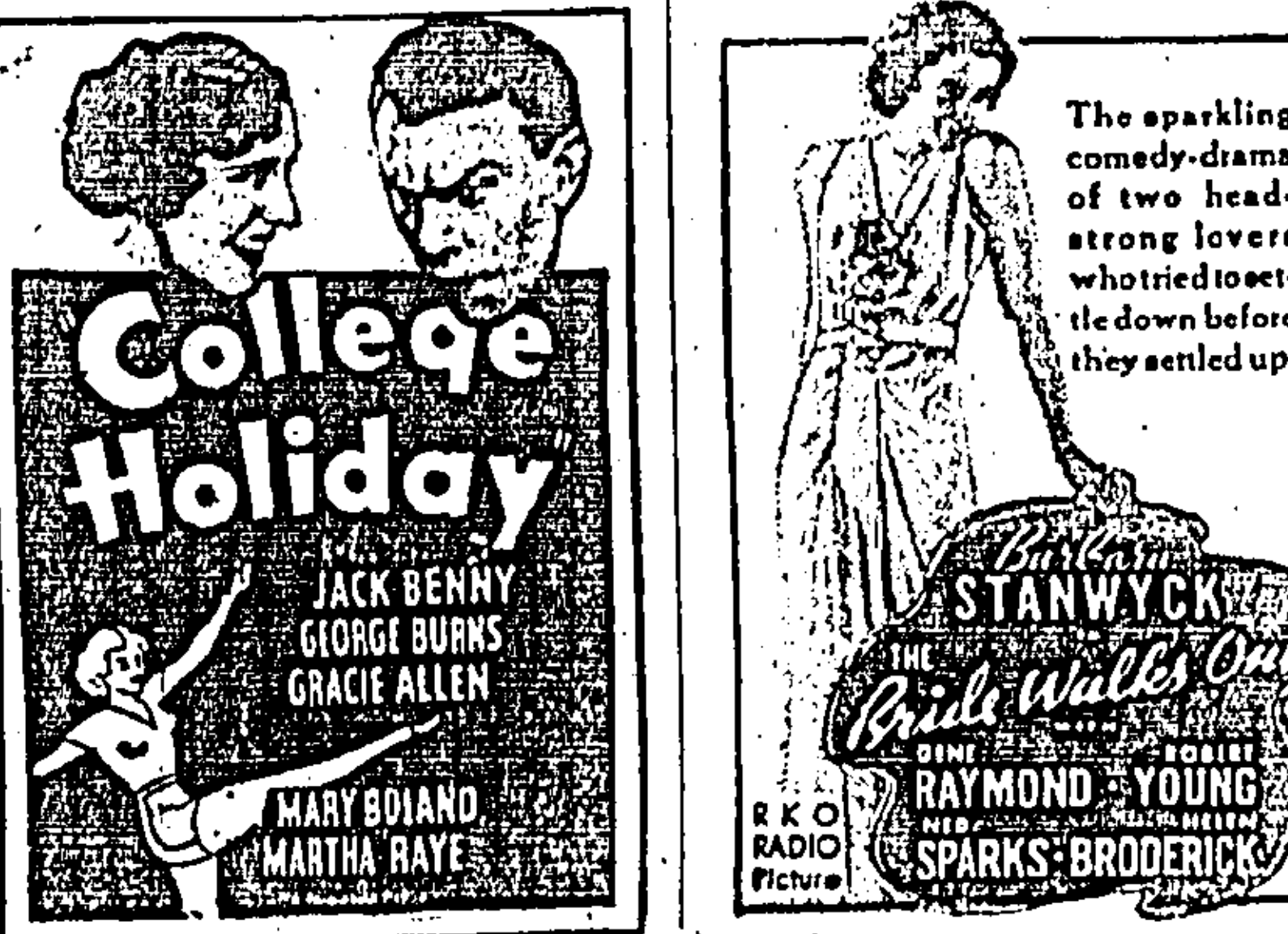


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SPURIOUS COINS ON PEARLEAF

Following receipt of information from Shanghai that it was suspected that the naval oil tanker Pearlleaf was being used for shipping bad currency to Hongkong, a search was carried out by revenue officers when she arrived here on Sunday. The search revealed that bad copper coins of various denominations, to the value of \$50 were in the possession of the chief cook, a Chinese named Woo Ah-moy. In a statement he said they had been in his possession before he left H.M.S. Cumberland in Singapore last March to join the Pearlleaf. The Commodore has asked the Commander-in-Chief for instructions as to the penalty, if any, to be imposed on the cook and whether or not the coins shall be destroyed.

DELPHINUS DEPARTS

After a week's delay, due to the sudden illness of the pilot, Imperial Airways Delphinus left Kai Tak Airport at 7 o'clock this morning, carrying 230 lbs. of air mail. This compares with 180 lbs. carried on the previous trip. The relief pilot of the Delphinus, who arrived in Hongkong by steamer this morning, will endeavour to fly direct to Penang to-day, in order to connect with the mid-week services to London and Australia. He will probably take off again to-morrow morning, arriving in Hongkong with delayed mail on Thursday morning. The regular service will be in operation again by next week.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED

Montgomery (Ala.), June 14. The Supreme Court has affirmed the 75-year prison sentence of Heywood Patterson, one of nine defendants in the Scottboro case, in which nine negroes were originally condemned to death on a charge of assaulting white women. — Reuter Special.

ARAB FEARS ALLAYED

Jerusalem, June 14. Arab apprehension regarding the partitioning of Palestine was partly allayed when General Sir Arthur Wauchope, High Commissioner, assured a deputation representing the Arab Higher Committee that the Royal Commission had not submitted its recommendations even to the Palestine Government, while no one knew the contents of its report. The deputation waited on General Wauchope in connection with persistent rumours regarding the partitioning of the country. — Reuter Special.

NO BLOC WANTED IN EUROPE SAYS HUNGARY

Budapest, June 14. Both Germany and Hungary will reject any proposals aiming at the creation of a "bloc" and will continue to serve the cause of future peace along the lines previously followed. A declaration to this effect was contained in a communique issued on the departure for Berlin of Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, on the conclusion of his visit to Belgrade, Sofia and Budapest. Little has been disclosed regarding the results of Baron von Neurath's tour, but it is believed they are largely of an economic nature. — Reuter.

WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers: Place of observation on W.L. W.L. Place of observation on W.L. W.L. West River at Wuchow — 24.20 — 0.76 + 11.00 + 12.10 West River at Shingui — 12.50 0 + 0.54 + 0.02 North River at North River — 2.20 0 + 4.48 + 4.08 East River at Shingui — 0.41 — 1.52 + 3.39 + 4.33 Shingui at 4.72 — 0.82 + 2.19 + 1.92

3 DEAD AND 6 INJURED IN LONDON FIRE

TRAPPED AFTER A PARTY

A MOTHER and her two sons lost their lives in a fire last month at their home in Littlefield Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware. Her husband and two daughters were injured.

Three policemen (P.S. Jones and P.C.s Sutherland and Kelly) are on the sick list through inhaling gas during their rescue efforts.

There had been a party until midnight, given by an elder son, at the house.

Warning of the fire was given by a cat which awakened the daughters by its persistent meowing. The cat escaped and was later found wandering in the streets.

The dead were Mrs. Emily Kate Ouseley (45), who died in Redhill Hospital, Edgware, from burns and shock; Harry Ouseley (17), and William Ouseley (14).

Mr. Alexander Ouseley (50), the father, received burns on the hands. He rescued his two daughters, Hilda, aged 12, and Betty, aged 10, who were both injured.

GALLANT RESCUE ATTEMPT

A gallant rescue attempt was made by Mr. William Shepherd, who lives opposite.

In his nightclothes he climbed a ladder to a bedroom window, smashed the glass and was about to clamber into the room, which was a mass of flames and full of smoke, when he was stopped by Sergeant Jones.

"Sergeant Jones climbed through the broken window and handed me the elder boy, who was still breathing, but died almost immediately," Mr. Shepherd stated.

Two men who were returning from another party forced open the front door.

They saw Mr. Ouseley and his daughters sitting on the stairs overcome by smoke, and helped to get them out of the house.

Man Who Gave Away £30,000

LAUNCESTON, Cornwall.

A MAN who for many years has been an unknown "Father Christmas" to the poor has told why he has given away more than £30,000.

Every Christmas poor families received hampers of food and fuel supplied by a "father Christmas." They had no idea who "Father Christmas" was. Now they know.

He decided to erect eight cottages and 24 flats for the poor at a rent not exceeding 2s a week, and was forced by legal formalities to disclose his identity.

PUBLIC HERO

He is 70-year-old Mr. Charles Henry Gillbard, for many years a prominent banker, and member of the Launceston Town Council, and has reluctantly stepped out of his self-appointed obscurity to become a public hero.

In his beautiful home, Mr. Gillbard told the story behind his generosity.

"I have always had a soft spot for the poor," he said. "When, as a lad of seventeen, I received my first £3, I gave half of it to a poverty-stricken widow so that she could pay the rent of her cottage."

He was asked if it was the Coronation that made him give away so much this year.

"There was another—purely sentimental reason," he said.

REFUSED "FREEDOM"

"My father first came to Launceston in 1837. Most of what I have done this year has been with the purpose of commemorating the centenary of that event."

"The Town Council have offered me the freedom of the borough in recognition of my work, but I refuse to accept it. The happiness I feel through helping these poor folk in a small way is ample reward."

Mr. Gillbard's latest benefaction is a gift of £7,000 to provide a Coronation Park.

Extending over four acres, it will include a swimming pool, tennis courts, cricket pitches, and a pavilion. A further £5,000 to endow the park in perpetuity brings the total of his gifts to over £30,000.

25,000 Watch Frog "Athletes"

New York, May 18. Twenty-five thousand people watched 500 frogs compete for the world's jumping championship at Angel Camp, California.

With a leap of 13ft. 5in. Emmet Dalton, a frog from the farm of the late Will Rogers, beat the record by one inch.

Each frog was allowed three jumps.

Held each year, the competition commemorates Mark Twain's Jumping Frog of Calaveras.

RUSSIA'S MILITARY COUNCILS

Moscow, May 18. SOVIET RUSSIA'S military machine will be strengthened by a decree issued to-day which establishes military councils in all regions of the U.S.S.R.

Each council will consist of a triumvirate of Army men—the military commander of the region and two appointed members.

All the councils will be responsible directly to Voroshilov, Commissar of Defence.

The all-powerful part which these councils are destined to play will be seen from the tasks which the Kremlin has laid down for them. Each council will be responsible in its own region for the:

Technical and political training of the military forces; Preparations for the mobilisation of troops; Training and election of commanders; Education of the army in the spirit of supreme devotion to the Fatherland and the Soviet regime and merciless struggle against enemies of the people—spies, terrorists and wreckers;

Training of civil reserve forces and the guidance of military instruction in high schools; Organisation and control of air defence work in civil institutions; Active participation in the work of civil organisations devoted to the strengthening of the rear guard.

An editorial in the Red Star, organ of the Commissariat of Defence indicates clearly that the strengthening of the Kremlin's political control in the Army has been largely influenced by the extensive wrecking and spying activities revealed at the recent Moscow trials—activities which were directed primarily against industry, transport and communications—all vital to the national defence.

Beard Age Is On Its Way

—SAYS PROFESSOR

New York.

Return of the full-blown beard to the face of the American male is confidently predicted by Prof. Paul Nystrom of Columbia University.

Prof. Nystrom said that within 20 years the beard, which "like history, moves in cycles," will be back in fashion and beavers will be as common among the general public as they are in the House of David.

In an article in Fortune magazine, the professor outlined the reasons for his prediction.

"Men's tastes change more slowly than women's, but they change, nevertheless. A new bearded age is on the way."

"The issue for something new and different is so strong, and men have held off so long they are bursting for something new. The beard is the answer."

He pointed out the beard would have to be more practical, better looking and more sanitary than the old types.

"The modern beard will have to conform to a streamlined shape," the professor said. He added that the beard is susceptible to an almost infinite variety of shapes.

"On the average, a man has 75,000 to 145,000 hairs on his head," he said. "He could grow at least 20 inches of head and beard hair and mold it into a variety of effects."

"Instead he pays out better than \$200,000,000 to be shaved and shorn and lotioned. He drops about five ounces of hair on a barber-shop floor every year, and an ounce down the bathroom drain. Nothing is done with this waste hair tonnage, which is as heavy as 90 streamlined trains of Burlington Zephyr type."

Prof. Nystrom said the famed beards of the past now are practically forgotten. He cited the "fluid, cascading 'Wolfgangus Musculus' which was used by Anatole France, the 'Essex' 'La Mouche' 'Dun-draary' and the 'Captain John Smith' or full beard, which he said 'remains almost exclusively the property of the wrestler Mon Mountain Dean.' — United Press.

ABYSSINIA TO HAVE A NEW CAPITAL?

Rome, June 8.

After one year's residence at Addis Ababa Italian colonial officials are seriously contemplating the transfer of the Empire's capital elsewhere.

The chief fault found with Addis Ababa appears to be its altitude. Recent reports reveal that a considerable number of its white inhabitants are complaining of heart and pulmonary trouble.

For many months Italians have refused to voice their protests and stoically endured the climatic hardships of Haile Selassie's former city. Lately, however, articles have been appearing in the press dealing with the advisability of moving the Emperor's headquarters to lower ranges.

Addis Ababa, a flat spacious town, is perched at 8,450 feet. Surrounded by hills thickly covered with eucalyptus and acacia trees the city's climate is wearing out many a strong Italian physique.

Putting up an admirable fight to rush through plan for their newly acquired empire, Italians are now complaining that Addis Ababa's altitude is taxing their resistance. Recent arrivals declare that they feel completely fagged out after a normal day's work and a movement is fast spreading to establish a new capital whose altitude should not exceed 6,500 feet at most.

SUGGESTED SITE

Supporters of the idea for a new capital are divided into four major groups. The majority have commenced campaigning for Ambo which is situated on the Lekemti—Gambela road.

Ambo is well supplied with numerous mineral water springs as well as good drinking water. The chief objections to Ambo, however, centre upon its location. It is considered by many to be out of easy reach, at least for the present as the network of motor-roads planned by the government does not embrace such westerly areas.

Next likeliest selection appears to be some point along the Djibouti railway, if possible between Aouchi and Moggi. That a new capital in this locality would compel it to be linked with a railway with its terminus in a foreign port, Djibouti, is causing serious objections.

Dessie is situated at important crossways. A new capital there, it is stated, would be in the very heart of the new network of roads, one coming from "Asmara" and "Massawa" and another planned to Assab, an Italian port which soon will be modernly constructed.

A final suggestion is Irgalem situated in the Sidamo region. This region is fertile and enjoys good climate. Irgalem would allow the Italians to make use of some port on the Somali coast, away from the congested water ways of the Red Sea.

No matter where the new capital is to be built, veteran Italian colonial experts believe that officials in East Africa must make drastic changes in the present mode of living.

It is pointed out that Italians in constructing their new empire are being made to observe European schedules. These experts are of the opinion that labourers must not be made to work under broiling sun and white collared employees kept indoors on schedules similar to those maintained in Italy.

Another change must be made in their diet, it is stated. Most Italians still insist on eating the same kind of rich heavy dishes to which they were accustomed in Italy before making their homes in Africa.

MODELS FIGHT OUR BATTLES OVER AGAIN

DIORAMAS depicting famous battles in British history have been presented to the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, by Mr. Otto Gottstein—for 25 years a collector of miniature figures and models—and are now on exhibition there.

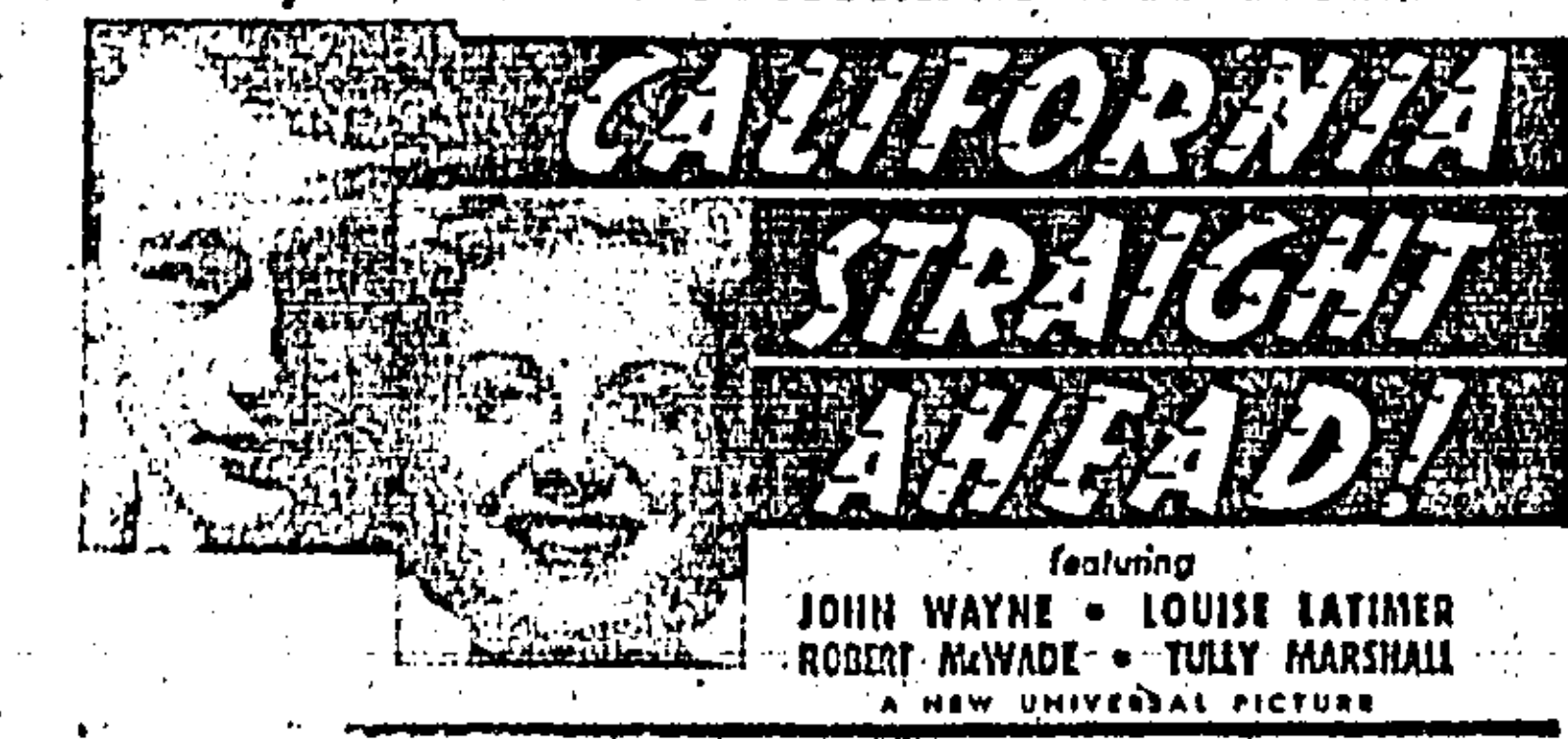
Much research has gone to the construction of these models for the dioramas, and Mr. Gottstein has had the help of many British and Continental diorama experts.

Figures average 1½ inches in height, and uniforms and costumes are all accurately designed and coloured according to the originals. Among events depicted by these dioramas are the Landing of Julius Caesar, the Field of the Cloth of Gold, the battles of Marston Moor, Waterloo, Blenheim, Quebec, Malacala, and the Charge of the Light Brigade. There are also models of war machines through the ages.

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Summer Savoury

Shell four hard-boiled eggs carefully and cut off a fragment at each end to make it flat. Cut them in halves through the waist. Take out the yolks and put them through a sieve. Do likewise with four skinned and boned sardines. Now put the sardines and yolks into a basin with half an ounce of butter and a good seasoning of salt and cayenne. Mix all thoroughly together with a wooden spoon. Pile the mixture neatly into the cups formed by the egg whites. Stand the cups on fairly thick squares of bread and butter. Can be used as either a post-dinner or pre-drinking savoury.

Your Vase Of Flowers

It is such a joy to enter a home made gay with flowers. But how often the effect is spoiled by the vase which holds the flowers! Perhaps a posy of violets stands in a glass vase which has become clouded and brown at the bottom. A sparkling vase not only looks more attractive, but lengthens the life of the flowers. Have you tried cleaning your vases with eggshells? If the inside has become slimy with sap or unchanged water, pour a little warm water into the vase, add a handful of eggshells broken into small pieces. Shake this around the sides of the vase, and it will soon be clear and sparkling. If you use wire in your vases, choose copper wire, which will not rust or leave ugly brown stains on the sides of your vases. Glass "rocks" are sometimes difficult to clean. If the holes are too small for a wire cleaning brush, place the rock in a bowl. Fill the bowl with fine gravel or sand, and pour a little warm water over it. Wrap a piece of cotton wool, or soft cloth, over an orange stick, and with this work the sand around the sides of the holes. Remove the rock from the bowl, and pour clean warm water through the holes. Your flowers will keep fresh much longer if they are fed by water standing in a clean vase.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES

Coffee Cup Cakes

Cream 2oz. of butter with 2oz. of castor sugar, add a well-beaten egg, a dessertspoon of coffee essence, and 1oz. of chopped walnuts. Sieve 3oz. of flour with ½ teaspoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt, and add alternately with 2 tablespoons of milk. Bake in paper cases in a moderate oven (Regulo Mark 5) for fifteen minutes. When cold, cover with coffee icing and put half a shelled walnut on each cake. To make the icing, sieve 6oz. icing sugar, and stir in enough hot, strong coffee to make the right consistency to spread.

Cherry-Walnut Biscuits

Cream 4oz. of butter with 3oz. of sugar, add a beaten egg yolk, a tablespoon of grated orange rind, a tablespoon of lemon juice and a few drops of vanilla. Stir in 4oz. of flour mixed with a pinch of salt, and when quite smooth chill until firm. Take small pieces of the dough, roll slightly, and dip first in the beaten egg white and then roll lightly in chopped walnuts. Put on a greased baking tin, press half a place cherry into each biscuit, and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes.

5 o'clock at the Ritz Bar in Paris . . .

HELENE GORDON shows you some of the frocks you'd see there . . . Maybe YOU can use some of the ideas, too



Paris. Round about 5 o'clock in the afternoon is the time to go to the Ritz Bar in Paris. It's amusing then, and you get a free fashion show as well.

It's always crowded with people, and the women are sure to be wearing their smartest afternoon frocks. Here are some I saw when I was there the other afternoon. They are right-up-to-the-minute fashions, but not impractical, and easy enough to alter when you get tired of them.

Black crepe with thick red braid on the sleeves and black satin sash are the main features of the frock in Picture 1. You can guess that the red braid can be removed, the sleeves cut short, and the sash, or any white lingerie, used to brighten up the somewhat severe aspect of the gown.

The coat (Picture 2) is rather striking, very pale blue with the same red embroidery as on sleeves. It is one of the good examples of

Striking colour clashes. pinafore frocks . . . gipsy style—read about them and about other fashion details from Paris in this article.

clashes of colour that we are not yet accustomed to.

Picture 3 is an excellent example of an afternoon frock.

On a dark green crepe de Chine dress cut-out silk flowers make a bright coloured bouquet. The flowers are cut out from a flower-patterned silk, just stitched on to the borders, and fixed on a light muslin.

On the black sleeveless coat (Picture 4) the pockets are made in the same way to match the top of the dress.

Pinafore dresses are great favourites and very new; I have seen quite a collection of them, interpreted in different ways.

(Picture 5 is one.) They suit only very young-looking, slim people—and allow quite a number of ingenious variations with different blouses. A good way of transforming your last summer gowns is to cut out the sleeves, have a low V-shaped neck, two or three cool-looking blouses to wear under it. You will look as smart and gay as possible.

The same dress, instead of being made of silk, can be made in a light Scotch plaid, and the blouses, instead of being trimmed with frills and lace, can be made of flannel, in a man's shirt fashion.

And now, what do you think of this fascinating dress (Picture 6)? I saw it at the Hotel Clifton the other day. It is made of black silk, and has a white printed top with green and yellow butterflies and flowers on it.

Short sleeves, finely pleated skirt, and the two bottom stripes of the same material as the top, give it a kind of gipsy, graceful appearance. And don't you think this model is another excellent way of transforming an old dress of yours? The only difficulty is to choose a dazzling material. Don't forget that the chief charm of a woman is to look gay and full of sunshine!

And this year we must admit that the silk merchants are really giving us a chance.

Do you want a three-quarter-length coat? If so, choose one in a colour which will harmonise with different dresses.

What about a pale beige, slightly yellow shade, if you really can change? With pale beige you can wear heaps of different shades—brown, black, flame colour, dark green, navy blue, pale blue. Have a pair of very dark auburn red shoes and a pair of black ones.

Dark red shoes, impractical as they appear at the first glance, are more useful than you may imagine. They look quite smart with dark green, navy, pale blue, beige, and any printed pattern dress, and we really are tired of always having black or brown feet!

If you are feeling rather tired with the beginning of spring a tablespoonful of ammonia in your bath will do you lots of good. Take it in the evening before going to bed, and you will feel ever so much better.

affairs before you finally settle down. Arlans usually marry in haste and repent at leisure. It is regrettable but true that you often experience some unhappiness in marriage. The reason for this is that you go rushing blindly into marriage as in all else, and find too late that your partner is unsuitable. With Arlans people love is indeed blind.

Your greatest chances of happy marriage will be if you select a partner born with Libra rising (this type will be described later) or one with the sun in Aquarius (January 21-February 19), or Libra (September 23-October 22).

These people are gentle, artistic, affectionate, intellectual, and tolerant—just the right heaven for your marriage.

The time you were born influences your life

This article tells you the special characteristics of people born under the Zodiac sign of Arles, the Ram. Perhaps you will recognise yourself—or some of your friends—as being among them.

YOU probably know the theory that the month of your birth endows you with particular characteristics.

But do you realise that the time at which you are born influences your character, too? The sign of the Zodiac which was on the eastern horizon at the time and the place of your birth is known as your rising sign. Here are the special characteristics of people born under the rising sign of Arles, the Ram.

They look like This

If you are a typical Arlian you will be of medium height, slim, wiry, and active. Your head will be round, forehead wide

Natural blondes are very rarely found in the sign, but the hair of Arles women takes well to bleaches, as it is usually abundant, of coarse texture and inclined to be wiry. In Arles men it often appears to stand on end, growing straight up from the forehead and receding at the temples.

Apt to be Impulsive.

So much for physical appearance, but there are also mannerisms that distinguish the typical Arlian.

There is always a tendency to quick, impulsive action and impatience of restraint—a thing is no sooner thought of than done, whether wisely or unwisely.

Eyebrows will be somewhat bushy. Eyes themselves are arresting, having a sharp, piercing look, and holding a challenging expression rather attractive to the opposite sex—no tractive to the eyes. You have a trick of glancing out of them sideways when in conversation, together with a certain way of jerking your head suddenly forward or sideways when excited. This peculiarity the Arlian.

Your nose will be thin and aquiline, and mouth the kind that novelists describe as wide and generous.

Hair is likely to range in colour between a tawny shade and the more definitely red and auburn tints; some Arlians may be dark, but this will be due to other features in the

horoscope.

As we would expect from them, you are impulsive, forceful, enterprising, bold, ambitious, self-confident—you know what you want and usually get it. You usually

succeed in life, but not without plenty of friction.

These qualities, admirable though they be in the pioneer, soldier, and business man, will also gain you enemies and involve you in quarrels.

Your relatives will find you difficult, for you disdain advice, blindly rushing into things and preferring to learn from your own experience.

You make a good leader, having the power to inspire people with your ideas, but although you will always take the initiative in any undertaking, you often lack the persistence necessary to see it through.

You are all generous to a fault—extravagant, in fact, spending your money as fast as you make it.

You usually have plenty of friends and acquaintances who love you for your unbounded faith in their good qualities—you are blind to faults in those you love.

Like to Lead

ALTHOUGH you are so generous with your worldly goods, you are inclined to be selfish in other ways.

You like to take the lead in everything, and when in company monopolise the conversation. You are a good deal lacking in consideration for others, expecting them to wait upon you and give way to you.

Your associations with the opposite sex will bring you plenty of excitement. You will be likely to have many short but passionate love

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WAY DOWN ON JACK PAYNE'S FARM

HE HAS ONLY MEADOWSWEET MUSIC NOW

Somewhere in Bucks, May 18.

MANY years ago a small boy roamed the leafy lanes of Warwickshire, rode his father's horses, played in the farmyards and decided that when he grew up he would be a farmer.

But life led him into crowded cities, into packed theatres and dance halls, and into film studios where the only farmhouses were made of canvas and match-board.

That boy is to-day dance band leader Jack Payne, and at last his youthful dream is coming true.

After six hectic years rushing from theatre to theatre up and down the British Isles, living in hotels, doing 10 shows a week with never a week's rest, Jack Payne has retired from the stage to breed horses, pigs, cows, and chickens amid the green fields and leafy lanes of Buckinghamshire.

In riding breeches and check coat, riding crop instead of baton, and his dogs around him, Jack Payne to-day chatted with a reporter on the lawn of his rambling country house.

This is where Richard Brinsley Sheridan brought his young bride, where Mendelssohn wrote his "Spring Song," and Jenny Lind used to sing in the drawing-room.

PEDIGREE PIGS

But associations of Mendelssohn do not thrill him half as much as the seven-day-old foal of a bloodstock mare which is frisking in the buttercup carpeted meadow or the pedigree pigs in the farmyard.

As we strolled over his 56 acres the cooing of doves, the whinny of horses, the grunting of the pigs, and the bark of dogs formed a country symphony which is Jack Payne's escape from "swing" and "hot jazz."

He talked enthusiastically of the new Danish pig house he is buying, of the prize cattle he intends to keep. The only hint of his dance-band existence is three wireless sets, but Jack said "two of them do not work!"

Not, of course, that Jack Payne in leaving the stage is retiring. He has still stacks of work—recording, broadcasting, film-making—but during the week-ends he hopes to "escape" "Down on the Farm."

Childhood Dress Ban Made Her A Shoplifter

AUDREY JONES, 39-year-old cashier, stood weeping and wringing her hands, when she pleaded, at Marylebone Police Court that her passion for shoplifting was caused by a refusal to allow her, when a child, to satisfy a natural craving for personal adornment and pretty things.

"I know how deplorable it is to get into this trouble through pilfering wretched things I don't want," she cried, when accused of three cases of shoplifting clothes.

Police said she had been on probation before, and had been sent for treatment to a scientific institute.

"UNHAPPY CHILDHOOD"

Mr. H. G. Griffith (defending): Can you say that she had a very hopeless upbringing, her mother and father separated when she was a small child, and when she was put into work in a laundry and bought herself any clothes her father destroyed them?

The detective replied that undoubtedly she had had an unhappy childhood.

Begging for a chance to finish her treatment, the woman said: "I am much stronger than I have been. It is only recently that this has come upon me again. I want someone to help me get over it."

The magistrate told Jones that she had been given a chance and that time after time had stolen from shops. He sentenced her to six-months imprisonment without hard labour.



SAVED TWO CAPTAINS—With bandaged arm is Ciano Ferguson, electrical employee, of Linden, N. J., who said he saved both Captain Ernst Lehmann and Captain Max Pruss from the burning Hindenburg, after it crashed at Lakehurst, N. J. He asserted he dragged them from the flaming wreckage. Sailor Francis Remus is giving him first-aid. Captain Lehmann died later.

BIBLE 'EXPERT'S' GIFTS FROM GIRL

By Edwin Tellow

"I SAY that for the last 2½ years you have been imposing on clergymen and living a life of hypocrisy, combined with excursions in the borderland of fraud," observed Mr. S. W. Hood, the Official Receiver, to Haim Hillel Nathanson, otherwise known as H. H. de Medolliers Nathanson, who appeared for his public examination at the London Bankruptcy Court recently.

"I don't admit that," replied Nathanson, a dark-haired young man, who claimed to have acquired a reputation as an authority on the interpretation of the Scriptures and to have lectured on ancient Bible manuscripts.

"My friends happen to be clergymen and women. Had they been in another sphere of life I should have had help from them."

LETTER TO GIRL

Nathanson said that he was educated at Johannesburg and Cape Town universities. Later he earned £400 a year as a private tutor, until June, 1934, when he was recommended for a grant of £250 a year from the Carnegie Trust, and came to England. Owing to illness he was unable to concentrate on his studies and was unable to obtain payment of the grant.

Mr. Hood questioned him about loans, or gifts, from a Miss Stokes, a young woman student dependent on money remitted from Australia. He was stated to have received £270 from her during 1936.

Extracts from a letter from Nathanson to Miss Stokes were:

You said that you felt that 1936 would not be a happy year for me. I had to make use of the blank cheque you gave me when the deal did not come off.

Nathanson denied that the letter contained a threat of suicide. Mr. Hood: I suggest it is rank hypocrisy?—I would not admit that. Nathanson's liabilities were £278 and his assets £35. The examination was adjourned.

RAIN RUINS TULIP HARVEST ACRES OF BLOOMS LOST

Spalding, May 18.

A visit to the South Lincolnshire flower farms to-day showed that very extensive damage has been done by the recent heavy rain, but in this district it was not expected that the rail and road tours from London and the Midlands would have been cancelled.

A large acreage of blooms has been spoiled. The rain came at the peak of the Darwin tulip season and

pretty well all this variety has been made useless for market. There is hardly a clean flower left. The damage done is known as "spotting" caused by rain remaining in the blooms for several days. Later varieties have still to come into flower.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"After The Thin Man" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Accepted as a fitting sequel to the classic "The Thin Man". There is rich humour and a good, fast-moving plot. Acme performances by a superb cast which includes William Powell and Myrna Loy.

"Dracula's Daughter" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Eclectic and thrilling, this picture makes a good successor to "Dracula," a picture made famous by Bela Lugosi's performance. There is a different cast in "Dracula's Daughter," but the film loses nothing because of this. Gloria Holden, set a new standard in dramatic acting and Otto Kruger is delightfully confident and polished.

"Madam Butterfly" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Sylvia Sydney is charming, and everybody will welcome the return of this old favourite. The music too is magnificent, the excerpts from the opera being beautifully sung.

"California Straight Ahead" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Exciting and sustained action provide thrills in abundance in this film which starts a short run to-day. Capable work is accomplished by John Wayne, Louise Latimer, Robert McWade and Tully Marshall. It is the sort of picture that Universal delights in making—and always makes well.

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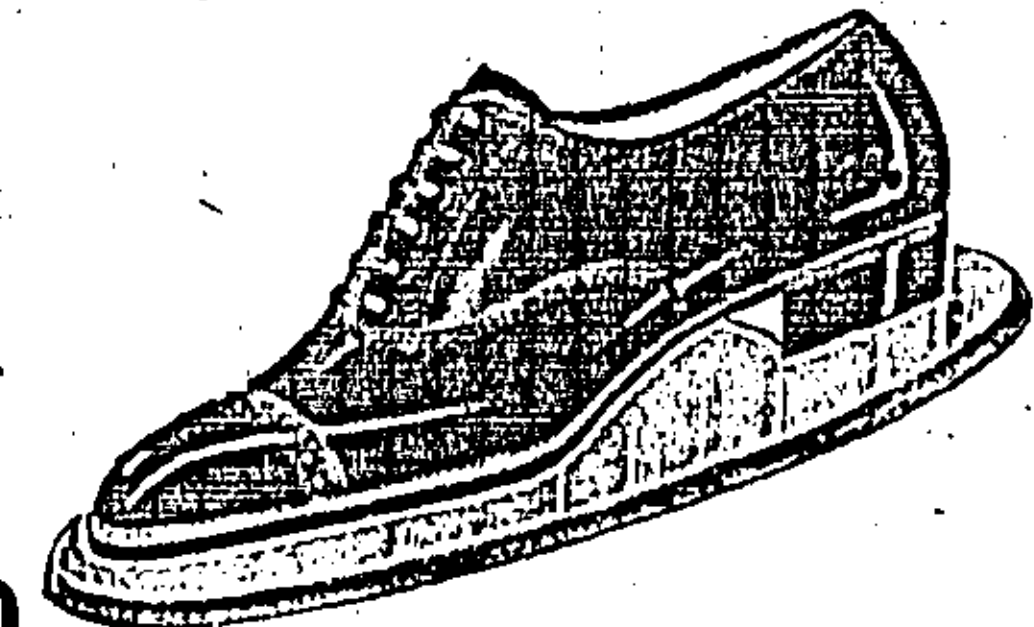
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SOLDIER HEAVILY FINED FOR FORGERY AND ASSAULT

Convicted on three charges of forging an agreement and assault, heavy penalties were inflicted on Gunter John Webb, R. A., aged 30, of Lyemur Barracks, when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant, charged with obtaining a radio set, valued at \$195, from the Tsang Fook Piano Co. on December 23 last, by forging an agreement between himself and the company, obtaining the set by a false document, and assaulting Mr. Tsang Fook on June 5 this year.

On the first count, Webb was fined \$250, or three months' hard labour, and on the second count he was fined \$250, or three months' hard labour, to be served concurrently with the first; and on the summons for assault, he was fined \$50, with the alternative of a month's hard labour, to be served consecutively.

Defendant, who had asked for an adjournment when his case was last brought to Court, this morning said he had not engaged a solicitor, as he had intended.

Mr. J. T. Prior, of Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the prosecution, and said that Webb went to the Tsang Fook Piano Co. on December 23 last, and purchased a radio set, for which he signed a document in the name of J. Gunter. If Webb had signed his real name, he would not have obtained the set, as he had in August, 1936, obtained credit, and the name of J. Webb was known to the shop.

HIT IN FACE

No payment was made by defendant, and on May 18 or 19 last, Mr. V. Novikov, a radio technician employed by Messrs. Tsang Fook, recognised the radio set in the Modern Radio Service firm in Middle Road, Kowloon. It had been left there by Webb for repairs. On June 5, Webb came to the shop in Queen's Road Central and hit Mr. Tsang Fook in the face.

Evidence was then called. Mr. Tsang Fook said that in the agreement, defendant, in the name of J. Gunter, agreed to pay \$15 down and \$35 each subsequent month for the radio, an Emerson battery set. Webb was allowed to take delivery of the set on December 23, as defendant had promised to pay at the end of the month. No payment had been received from defendant ever since he took the radio.

After Mr. Novikov and Young Tim-yan, a clerk, had testified to what they knew of the affair, Leung Siu-mun, manager of the Modern Radio Service, said Webb brought the set to him for repairs on March 28. The bill for repairs cost \$16, and Webb also bought a coil of aerial wire for \$16. Webb said that he took delivery of the set after repairs, but made no payment. Witness wrote him several letters asking for payment, and some time later, Webb brought the set back, and said something was wrong with it. When witness asked for the set, he was told that it was not his. Webb said that he had accepted \$45 for it. Witness almost sold the set on several occasions.

Evidence of arrest was given by Police Sergeant L. C. Pennell, who said he heard the sound of police whistles from the Tsang Fook Piano Co. on the morning of June 5, and on entering was informed by Mr. Tsang Fook that defendant had struck him and had also obtained a radio without payment.

DEFENDANT'S DENIAL

After further formal evidence, defendant elected to make a statement. He said he never suggested to Leung Siu-mun that he wanted to sell the radio, and also alleged that Mr. Tsang Fook failed to identify him the first time at the police station.

Second Lieutenant G. P. H. Moffat-Wilson, R.A., who was present in Court, said the fact that defendant bought the set in uniform and gave his address showed that he had no intention of carrying out a thought-out plan of fraud. Everything he had done was extremely casual. He was of moderate character, and had in fact been re-engaged for a further period of nine years by his commanding officer, which was not done usually.

Mr. Prior pointed out that the assault on Mr. Tsang Fook was entirely unprovoked.

His Worship, in convicting defendant, and imposing the sentences, said he had given defendant the option of a fine. He ordered that the radio be returned to Mr. Tsang Fook.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers: Highest Lowest 1937

Place of Observation	Record	on 13/6	14/6
West River at Wuchow	+24.26	-0.76	+11.98
Shanghai	+12.50	0	+0.34
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ITALIAN STAND MAY BRING SIMILAR BRITISH ACTION

The prolonged negotiations between the British and Italian governments with a view to securing permission for missionaries to return to Abyssinia to resume work has proved unsuccessful.

Mr. Anthony Eden, addressing the House of Commons today said the Italian Government has decided not to entrust any foreigner whatsoever with the task of establishing any kind of school in Abyssinia. If the British religious missions desired to carry out humanitarian and welfare work apart from scholastic work the Italians may consider the request.

Mr. Eden expressed regret at the Italian decision, which he considered a wrong principle on which to proceed. But as the Italians had taken this action, the British Government must reserve the right to consider taking similar action insofar as Italian missionaries were concerned in territories under British administration.—*Reuter.*

BILBAO DEFENDERS FIGHT BRAVELY ON UNDER HEAVY FIRE

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of Bilbao, has been occupied.—*United Press.*

Staying To Fight

Bayonne, June 14. The Basque Press Bureau announces that the Bilbao Ministers held a Cabinet Council to-day and decided unanimously to remain in Bilbao and organise the defence of the city.—*Reuter.*

Basques Fight On

Bilbao, June 14. The Basques have re-occupied Mount Uruste and are still holding out the insurgents whose deepest point of penetration is at Santa Marina, east of Bilbao, say reliable reports.

This morning a number of low-flying aeroplanes machine-gunned the centre of the city indiscriminately. It was officially stated at noon that the Basque Government is still at Bilbao.—*Reuter.*

Vallejo Captured

Salamanca, June 14. An insurgent communiqué states that Major Vallejo, head of the General Staff of Bilbao's "Iron Ring," has been captured. The communiqué continues: "Hitherto the enemy has left in our hands over 100 dead and over 1,000 prisoners, a complete Russian battery of four pieces, many machine guns, and so many rifles that it is impossible to collect all of them as yet."

At Lezama, says the message, the insurgents captured a train with 15 carriages of ammunition.—*Reuter.*

Planes Over City

Paris, June 14. A message from Spain states that the Basque Government met in Bilbao this afternoon, thus dispelling rumours that the Government had fled. Urgent pressure on the capital continues, and planes combed the city almost continuously, at the same time machine-gunning crowds in the streets who were running for refuge. There were many victims. The Bilbao radio station is silent to-day.—*Reuter.*

Fears For Madrid

Madrid, June 14. General Mija, commanding the Madrid garrison, has ordered the immediate evacuation of the whole of the civilian population in batches. First the refugees from the provinces will move out, secondly the residents of metropolitan areas, and lastly those who still live in the suburbs.—*Reuter.*

Women Prisoners

London, June 14. "His Majesty's government are prepared to consider approaching the Spanish Government with a view to arranging for the evacuation from Spain of women imprisoned in Madrid."

This statement was made by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons in reply to a member who questioned him on the numbers and conditions of women incarcerated in San Rafael and Carcel de las Ventas prisons.—*British Wireless.*

Car Painter's Joy-Ride

Convicted On Three Counts

Yuk Shun-cheung, 24, a painter, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with driving car No. 3880 without a valid licence without the owner's permission and in a manner dangerous to the public on June 14.

Defendant was fined \$10, or one month, \$100, or six weeks, and \$50, or one month, on the charges respectively.

Traffic Sergeant R. Macvey stated that defendant drove down Arthur street at 20 m.p.h. The road was rather crowded and the car was a big car. Defendant probably did not realise his speed. It appeared that the car had been given defendant to paint. He had been told to push it into the shop, but, instead, had taken it for a joy-ride.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED

KOWLOON SNATCHER TO BE CANED

Too Hung, 42, the bag-snatcher who stole Mrs. Gregory Cullen's handbag last night in Mody Road, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to two months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane.

Mrs. Cullen, in evidence, said she had been to Chaiwan to collect a package and was turning into Mody Road when a Chinese dressed in dark clothes snatched her handbag from under her arm. He turned and ran down an alleyway. Witness screamed and pursued the snatcher. She also noticed another Chinese dressed in white who came from the direction of Nathan Road. He was running and also disappeared down the alleyway. Witness was about to board a bus when Mr. L. E. Cruz came along and stated that he had caught a thief and asked witness to go with him. She did so and identified defendant as the man who had taken her bag.

Mr. Wall, private watchman of the Empress Hotel, stated that he heard the screams and saw defendant running past with the bag in his hand. Defendant turned into an alleyway. He was caught by another gentleman.

Mr. L. E. Cruz, of the Government Wireless Station, stated that he saw a man running away. Screams were heard and witness gave chase. Defendant tried to dodge but was stopped by a European who struck defendant a blow on the chest with his umbrella. A policeman then searched defendant and the bag was found under his belt. Defendant stated that he did not steal the bag. Another Chinese gave chase. This other man dropped the bag and defendant picked it up. As they passed the Indian watchman, he stood up and gave chase also. Several people gathered and defendant was arrested.

U.S. SEAMEN FACE GRAVE ACCUSATION

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they said was they would "dump" him.

OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

B. Schultze, Second Officer, who was deck officer at the time of the alleged assault, said he saw the three men scuffling. Vinters finally broke away, and, running up to witness, asked for protection. Martineau jumped on a hatch with his fist clenched, and, as witness approached, asked witness if he wanted to get into it, too. Martineau was finally pulled off the hatch by Blaz, a seaman, and he then ran down the gangway and went on shore.

Davies accused Vinters of having the fireman, who was drunk on duty, logged. That was the only explanation witness could get for the assault.

Corroborative evidence was given by Mr. Nielson, the Chief Officer. In closing his case, Mr. Blake said he had no evidence of an assault by Davies on Vinters, but he quoted authorities to show that Davies was nevertheless liable to an assault.

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FURIOUS POUNDING CONTINUES

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them Nationalist shells were landing, methodically destroying the Basques' positions, one after the other. Each hamlet was subjected to remarkably accurate fire.

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charge when he had his hands raised and was within reach of the man he intended to strike. At this stage the case was adjourned until this afternoon for the defence to receive instructions.

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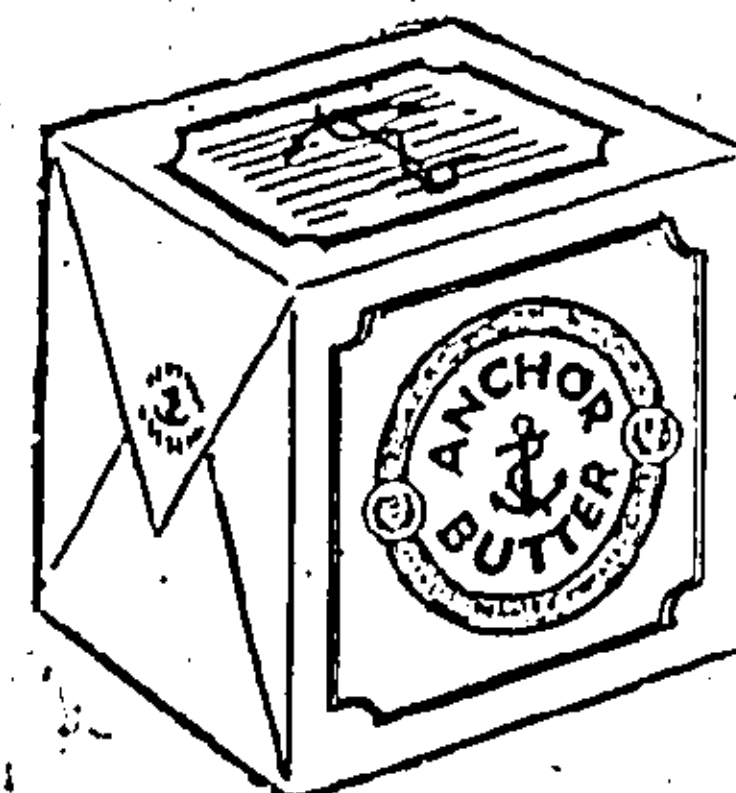
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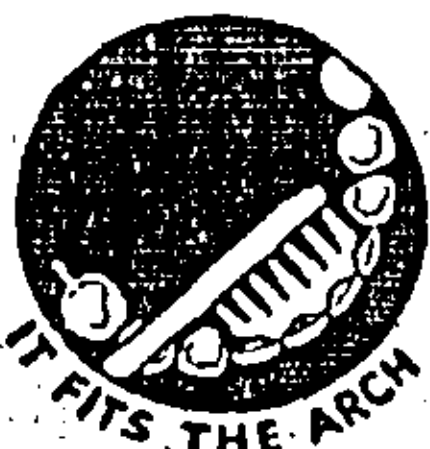
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DISTORTION

The name of Hongkong sel-
dom seems to creep into news-
papers at Home except in a
manner which gives the Colony
a bad name. The latest instance
of this kind is provided by the
address which a former Method-
ist padre, who spent five years
in Hongkong, gave to a mis-
sionary gathering at Home re-
cently, the text of which we re-
printed in our issue of yester-
day. Unintentionally, no doubt,
this gentleman, the Rev. E. C.
H. Tribbeck, must have con-
veyed to his hearers a totally wrong
and distorted impression of the
life lived by Britons in this
Colony. Declaring that there
are many Englishmen in Hong-
kong who are a disgrace to the
land-of-their-birth and the
enemies of all missionary work,
Mr. Tribbeck went on to refer
to "drunken, foul-living crea-
tures" who represent their coun-
try abroad. It is true that he
spoke of a little group of civi-
lians, "mostly Government ser-
vants," who are a credit to Bri-
tain; none the less, the very
fact that he deemed it wise to
censure others (not the Services,
to whom he paid a well-deserved
tribute) in such strong terms
must have caused his listeners
to conjure up visions of nume-
rous young Britons in Hongkong
spending their life in riotous
living and generally besmirching
the name of their country in the
eyes of the Chinese. That there
are in this Colony a few black
sheep who are no credit to any-
body, it would be idle to deny.
But that is not peculiar to Hong-
kong—it is true of every coun-
try, the world over. These few
misguided individuals are in no
sense typical of Hongkong, any
more than they are of other cen-
tres at home or abroad. Indeed,
the number of men of this type
is so negligible as to be beneath
notice; certainly, there can be
no justification for singling
them out in an address to people
at Home who must have the
haziest conceptions of what life
in this Colony is really like. By
and large, we should say that
the young manhood of Hongkong
to-day is far more serious-
thinking and more morally clean
than at any time in its history.
Unhappily, there seems a ten-

PRACTICALLY the
whole of Europe has
been turned into a
battlefield, on which tens of
millions of common men
and women are fighting for
their honour, freedom and
rightful place in the world.

They are struggling to
remain human beings in-
stead of being transformed
into helpless subjects of
soulless States, cogs in
feelingless machines, slaves
of all-powerful dictators or
victims in meaningless
wars, whose horrors will
pass description.

These are high-sounding
phrases, but they represent
plain and awful reality, which
is marching across this continent
like an army of fate, that will
eventually knock at every house
on all the highways and all the
byways.

The people of Europe are try-
ing to find their way to a better,
fuller, worthier life. During all
the centuries of European his-
tory most of the peasants and
workers have been kept upon a
sub-human level.

At last, after centuries
of struggle, most of
them won some freedom, fairly
regular income, a little security
and a right to vote. They found
a place in God's world—small
and humble, but still a real place
of their own.

For millenniums they had
built houses for other people to
live in and raised fruit for other
people to eat, but at last they—
the masses—common men and
women, secured rights, holidays,
leisure, influence and some power.
They straightened up their
backs, raised their heads, and
took possession of their heritage.

By the twenties of this cen-
tury, in Germany, Italy, Russia,
Spain, France, in the Balkans,
and throughout all Europe, the
people had freed themselves
from the grosser, more crush-
ing sorts of tyranny, and were
beginning to manage their
affairs for the benefit of all.

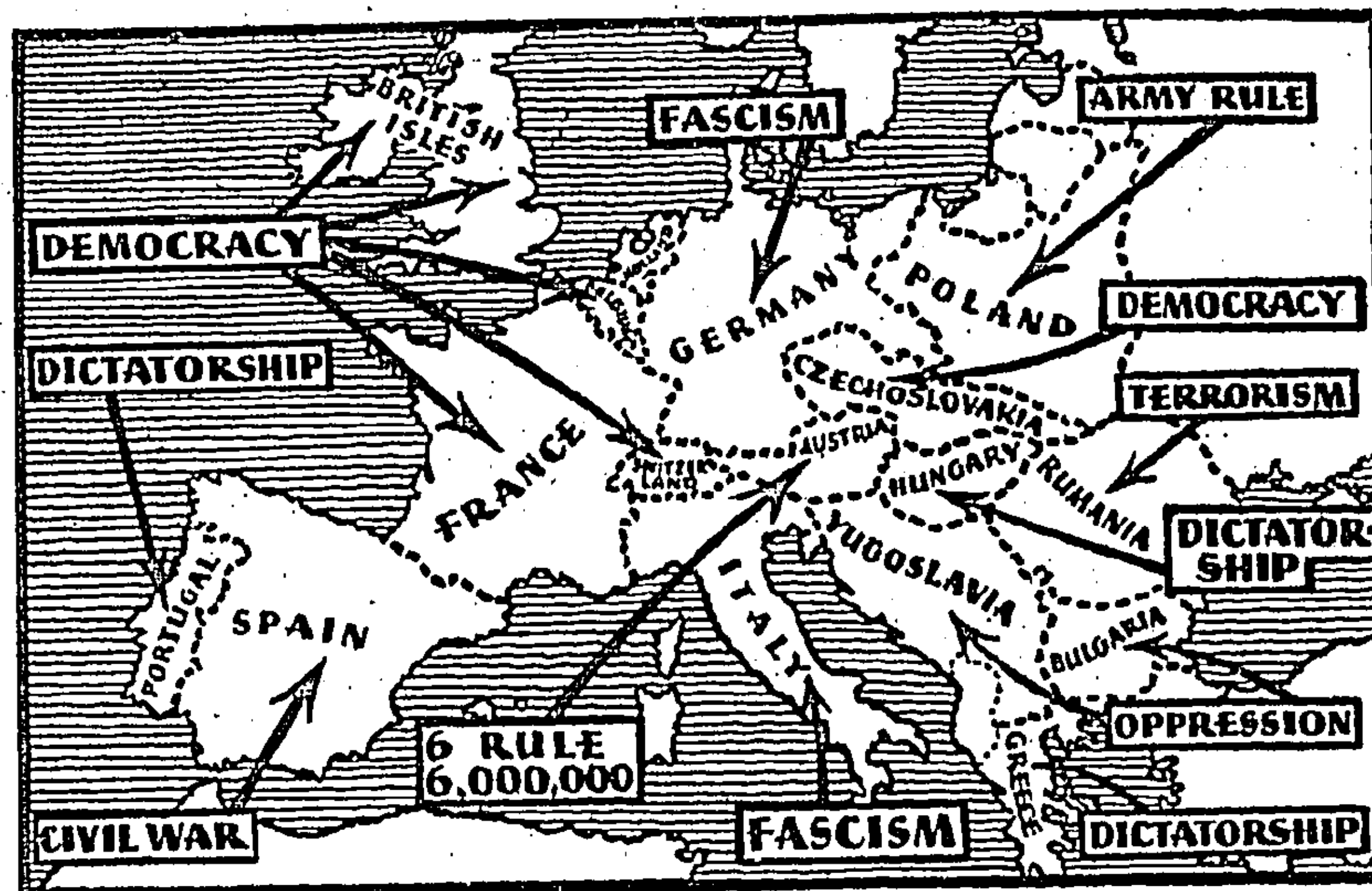
I am not saying that they did
very well at it. In many places
democracy was not a brilliant
success. There was confusion,
corruption, insecurity; there
was dirt, selfishness, the domi-
nation of political bosses.
Neither in Russia, Spain, Italy
nor Germany did the people
find a perfect way to manage
their affairs.

They often made a mess of
things. That was all a part of

dency on the part of a certain
type of parson, when addressing
missionary gatherings at Home,
to give an unbalanced view of
living conditions among Britons
in the Far East. We have in
mind an occasion, many years
ago, in which another returned
Hongkong minister drew such a
picture of the terrible dangers
and privations suffered in this
Colony by missionaries as to
draw tears from the eyes of his
listeners! This kind of thing
may be effective, if questionable,
missionary "propaganda," but
for the good name of the Colony
we would wish that some of
these preachers would lay em-
phasis rather on the tremendous
amount of really valuable social
and civic unpaid service which
is voluntarily performed by Bri-
tish men and women in Hong-
kong—many not professing
Christians, either—than to give
a wholly disproportionate signi-
ficance to the waywardness and
shortcomings of the few.

NEWS FROM EUROPE

From his crow's nest over the Eur-
opean scene, a correspondent in
Vienna looks at the great influences
that are marching across the Con-
tinent, here sums them up in one
article. There is one great issue
that involves all of us—Democracy
versus Dictatorship.



the upward-striving process.
That was the price the masses
were paying for their redemp-
tion.

But certain persons were
thrown into despair by this
confusion and bungling, by the
noise and wastefulness of
democracy, and began to hunt
security in a sort of refuge
known as Fascism or National
Socialism.

This also was a movement
of common people led by earnest
and sincere men of humble
origin. It is a great mistake to
lose sight of that fact. Nothing
could be more inaccurate or
harmful than to think that all
the dictators are knaves, rascals
or morons.

Some of them are heroic
sincere, very hard-working,
very able and devoted to their
nation. And they have accom-
plished some useful things.
They succeeded along certain
lines where democracy had fail-
ed. Democracy could take cer-
tain lessons from them.

HOWEVER, they are
wrong. They are on a
false road. They are stopping
progress. They are putting
common men and women again
into bondage. They bring humi-
liation and frustration.
They degrade humanity and
are taking honour, hope and people.

freedom from the people. They
are following the old, old road
of wars, bloodshed and destruc-
tion. They are the enemies of
upward-striving mankind.

They think a small elite must
rule and the multitude must
simply obey, must applaud and
follow.

Under the system men and
women become slaves of im-
placeable states. They cease to
develop into personalities and
are merely units in a mechan-
ical organisation.

And this front of autocracy
which disregards, humiliates,
and represses men and women
has taken the offensive. It has
consolidated its ranks by bring-
ing Rome, Berlin, and Vienna
all into one camp. From the
North Sea to the Mediterranean
and from the Black Sea to the
Atlantic the forces of autocracy
are on the march.

In great epochs, Europe has
always been like that, a single
arena. Theories and systems
recognise no boundaries. Auto-
cracies of every race and nation
are always united against men
and women struggling for a ful-
ler life. Europe's his-
tory is full of such cases. Re-
actionaries, whether Poles, Bul-
garians, Spaniards, or Greeks,
are all welcomed as brothers in
the camp that is fighting the

They join hands and swords
across the Continent to keep the
masses submissive. At such
moments State boundaries count
less than governmental systems.

Such an epoch has now come.
Europe is one battlefield. Al-
though the fronts are many the
fight is one.

In Greece, the classic home of
democracy, a dictatorial system
has just been imposed.

In Bulgaria a little group of
army officers and intellectuals
have held power for two years
and are trying to push back a
rapidly rising flood of furious
popular indignation.

In Rumania the autocrats by
mass meetings, violent attacks
in the darkness of night, by the
burning of newspapers, persecu-
tion of Jews, terrorising of
workers and exaltation of mili-
tarism are trying to overwhelm
the men and women fighting for
honest constitutional govern-
ment.

In Yugo-Slavia the struggle
has been raging for eight years,
has resulted in the murder of a
king and in the arrest and tor-
turing of hundreds of people,
and is moving towards its
climax.

In Poland an army clique has
disfranchised a nation of thirty
million people.

In Austria half-a-dozen men
control six million people.

In Spain there is a terrible
civil war.

In Germany and Italy the
system which represses humani-
ty is triumphing. In every
land the fight is going on.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Where could you find another wife thoughtful enough to
cook your breakfast for you?"

NEITHER side in this
great arena is all
white or all black. Communism
in many phases is fully as op-
pressive as Fascism. Anarch-
ism may bring the masses less
security than National Socialism.
In many instances the line of
right and wrong is not clearly
drawn. But in general the issue
is as plain as day and the chal-
lenge is as imperious as a pro-
phet's call.

Those who are working to
give men and women a domi-
nant voice in the control of
their affairs are for humanity
and progress.

Those who are for the
domination of a self-imposed
autocracy are against humanity
and progress. The autocrats
are on the offensive now and
winning ground.

For humanity they are pre-
paring an unmeasured disaster.
The only way to prevent it is
to restore power to the people.
And that must eventually be
done on every front. Europe
cannot remain "half slave, half
free." This fight has become
everybody's business.

Roosevelt Encounters Opposition

Sonate Committee Bitterly Assails Court Reform Asks House To Defeat Bill

Washington, June 14. In words of bitter denunciation, the Senate Judicial Committee has presented a majority report on President Roosevelt's Supreme Court Bill. The committee asks for the defeat of the bill as a needless, futile and utterly dangerous abandonment of constitutional principles, which is presented in a most intricate form for the reason that it will thus obscure its real purpose.

"It should be so emphatically rejected," adds the report, "that its like can never again be presented to the free representatives of the free people of America."—Reuter.

APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION

Indian Constable Has Prison Term If Case Fails

Before the Full Court of Criminal Appeal this morning, Constable Hamed Din, 33, convicted of the manslaughter of an elderly Chinese male at Boundary Street, Kowloon, on March 23, sought the reversal of his sentence of six months' hard labour, on the grounds of miscarriage of justice.

After submissions by Counsel, Sir Athol MacGregor, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice A. Fraser, announced that their decision would be incorporated in a written judgment within the next few days.

Appellant was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, while Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown. Inspector Portallan was present for the police.

Din was found guilty of kicking Tsang, Wu, rupturing his greatly-enlarged spleen so that he died. The jury heard the case at the May Criminal Sessions comprised Messrs. E. el Arculli (Foreman), J. H. R. Hance, Ng Tse-fat, Leong Ngai-pool, Frank Toek, R. F. Clark and N. W. Smeby.

This morning, Mr. D'Almada said he was appealing against the conviction on two grounds. The first was that the trial judge, in his summing-up, had said in effect: "You are no doubt aware that Indian constables do not always behave with complete propriety towards the lower-class Chinese and you are entitled to take that into consideration."

Counsel would submit that there was no evidence on that point, and, if there were, it would be inadmissible and the jury would not be entitled to take it into consideration.

SECOND POINT
The second point was the reply of the Judge to the foreman of the jury's question: "Does the fact that the spleen of deceased was enlarged, go in mitigation?" The Judge replied in effect: "The question of the enlarged spleen has no bearing on your deliberations. It might have a bearing if you return a verdict of guilty and the question of sentence arises."

Counsel briefly recalled the facts of the case and said that one of the most important witnesses had several inconsistencies in his evidence which, if the miscarriage was established, might show that there had been a substantial miscarriage of justice. Appellant rightly or wrongly believed that the victim of the incident was attempting to interfere with his search, and pushed him with his foot. Evidence showed that a slight kick from a heavy service boot would have ruptured the spleen.

The words of the Judge in full were: "You may wonder why no motive has been established... On the question of motive you are entitled to consider his point. As inhabitants of this Colony going about with your eyes open, you are no doubt aware that Indian constables do not always behave with complete propriety to lower-class Chinese."

NO BEARING
Merely because appellant was of the same race, was no reason why the conduct of the body of Indian police, good or bad, should have any bearing, yet the jury must have had this in their minds as a primary consideration as a result of the trial Judge's remarks. The Appeal Court would have to consider whether they were certain that if such miscarriage, if miscarriage it was, had not occurred, the jury would have arrived at the same verdict.

The second ground of appeal was not so strong, but was cumulative with the first. He submitted that the Judge should have contented himself with merely telling the jury that the enlarged spleen was no part of their deliberations, but, elaborating that statement, may have caused the jury to feel that even if they did return a verdict of guilty, the condition of the spleen would be taken into consideration.

CROWN REPLY
Mr. Abbott, replying briefly, said the first instance of miscarriage alleged was taken from its context

Silent Zone Offenders Are Warned

But Police Intend To Enforce Regulation

The first batch of traffic summonses under the new Silent Zone regulations came before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when six drivers were cautioned for breach of the rules.

Traffic-Inspector S. C. Saunders said he was only asking for a warning, as an indication that the police intended to enforce the regulation.

Mak Siu-tong, driver of taxi No. 141, pleaded guilty to sounding his horn in Des Voeux Road Central at 2.45 a.m. on June 3.

Cheng Wan-man, driver of private car No. 1227, admitted similar offence near the Post Office at 2.10 a.m. on June 7.

Two other drivers of private cars pleaded guilty to breaking the regulation in Pedder Street and Chater Road respectively. Ho Si car No. 79, blew his horn in Pedder Street on June 2 at 1.25 a.m., and Kwok Chan-tung, car No. 4031, did the same in Chater Road on June 6, at 2 a.m.

A representative appeared for the latter.

Pun So, driver of public car No. 20, admitted sounding his horn in Pedder Street near the Hongkong Hotel on June 6 at 2.45 a.m., but pleaded he had to as there was a car coming which would have collided with his if he had not given a warning.

One lorry driver figured in the list. Wong Siu-sang, of lorry No. 2358, pleaded guilty to having made a noise with his horn in Queen Victoria Street on June 9 at 4.30 a.m.

EMPIRE TALKS CONCLUDING

FINAL PLENARY SESSION TO-DAY

London, June 14. The Imperial Conference is nearing its end. The final plenary session will be held to-morrow at St. James's Palace.

Two closing meetings of the principal delegates were held to-day. Mr. Chamberlain presided at both, and at the morning meeting he said he had received a message from Lady Borden, warmly thanking them for the message of sympathy they had sent her on Sir Robert Borden's death.

Mr. Lapointe submitted the report of the committee on the Nationality of Married Women, which was approved.

A draft of the summary of proceedings was before both meetings and was approved this evening for submission to to-morrow's plenary session. It is understood that the summary of proceedings, which will be issued to-morrow, contain an interesting digest of the discussions which have taken place on foreign affairs and defence, and reveals the closest co-operation between all members of the Empire. The summary also includes reference to Colonial Affairs.

Meantime, the reports of the committees of the Conference on shipping, civil air communications, and Polar questions have been made public.—British Wireless.

ARAB FEARS ALLAYED

Jerusalem, June 14. Arab apprehension regarding the partitioning of Palestine was partly allayed when General Sir Arthur Wauchope, High Commissioner, assured a deputation representing the Arab Higher Committee that the Arab Higher Committee had not submitted its recommendations even to the Palestine Government, while no one knew the contents of its report.

The deputation waited on General Wauchope in connection with persistent rumours regarding the partitioning of the country.—Reuter Special.

and, following the remark about motive as it did, might quite well have reacted to the appellant's advantage because it might be taken by the jury to imply that the Crown had failed to establish a motive. Actually, of course, no motive was necessary in the charge of manslaughter.

Reviewing the evidence, Mr. Abbott said that any unreliability in the evidence of the witness referred to, was wiped out by the evidence of others.

The second ground of the appeal could not really be called miscarriage of justice. If the Judge had said only: "The spleen is no part of your deliberations," the jury would have been "in the air." They would not know whether the point was going to be considered at all.

If the Court of Criminal Appeal upheld the appeal, then he would submit that there was abundant evidence of the commission of the crime to order a re-trial.

Mr. D'Almada said these powers were not available to the Court of Criminal Appeal in England and had never yet been exercised in Hongkong. He did not think these powers should be invoked for the first time in such a case as this. Appellant had had a fair trial, apart from the grounds of appeal.

The Court announced that written judgment would be given in a few days.

SOLVING FINANCE CRISIS

French Cabinet In Agreement

Further Taxation To Aid Situation

Paris, June 14. The French Cabinet has reached an agreement on the schemes evolved by the Ministry of Finance to solve France's present economic and financial crisis.

The communiqué reveals that the Cabinet unanimously approved of M. Vincent Auriol's financial plans, the main feature of which, it is understood, will be the raising of 10,000,000,000 francs the limit of advances which can be made by the Bank of France to the State.

It is believed that such advances would be covered by increased taxation by further ad valorem taxes in consequence of the rise in the price of raw material. The Government is further credited with the intention of increasing the income tax by imposing more indirect taxation.—Reuter.

GARTER KNIGHTS' SERVICE

King And Queen At Ceremony

London, June 14. One of the most brilliant ceremonies of the Coronation year was provided by the Garter service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, to-day. It was the first time the service had been held since 1914.

The ceremony was attended by Their Majesties, Queen Mary and her ladies-in-waiting. It was the first time for several centuries that ladies of the Order attended.

Thousands watched the arrival of the Knights which included the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Baldwin and the Earl of Clarendon, who are newly appointed to the Order.

The Knights, in gorgeous robes, marched in procession from St. George's Hall to the Chapel where they took their seats in the great carved stalls which were the Knights' richly coloured banners. The service included anthems, and prayers for the Sovereign and Knights of Garter, and for the King's Dominions.—Reuter.

CHILD STRUCK BY N.O.'S CAR

LITTLE GIRL IS IN GRAVE CONDITION

Running across the road in front of an oncoming car driven by Lt. H. C. Bowerman, R.N., of the Peninsula Hotel, seven-year-old Chinese girl named Lo Ching-ying was knocked down and severely injured at Wo Hop Shek yesterday afternoon.

Lt. Bowerman swerved violently to avoid the child, but the front machine struck her.

The victim was treated by Lt. Col. Arthur, R.A.M.C., who was a passenger in the car, and was then conveyed to Kowloon Hospital. She is reported to be in a critical condition.

DELPHINUS DEPARTS

After a week's delay, due to the sudden illness of the pilot, Imperial Airways Delphinus left Kai Tak Airport at 7 o'clock this morning, carrying 230 lbs. of air mail. This compares with 100 lbs. carried on the previous trip.

The relief pilot of the Delphinus, who arrived in Hongkong by steamer this morning, will endeavour to fly direct to Penang to-day, in order to connect with the mid-week services to London and Australia.

He will probably take off again to-morrow morning, arriving in Hongkong with delayed mail on Thursday morning.

The regular service will be in operation again by next week.

COUNTY GAMES END ABRUPTLY

Four county cricket championship matches came to an abrupt conclusion yesterday after two days of play.

A sparkling century by Hammond and fine bowling by Goddard, who took twelve wickets in two innings, enabled Gloucestershire to beat Essex by eight wickets.

Yorkshire, for the second time this season, beat Kent, by an innings and 51. Forty was again in great form with the ball.

Nottingham overcame Leicester, and Worcestershire beat Northants by an innings.

Full details on Page 8.

Peak Trams Maintaining Good Profit

Despite Decrease In Traffic Receipts

Despite a further drop in traffic receipts, the result of the year's working of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, shows an increase of profit of over \$3,000 compared with the previous year. The large decline in traffic receipts during recent years has been nearly all confined to the regular monthly first-class ticket holders, whose receipts have been fairly constant, and while the first month of the present financial year shows a further drop in monthly tickets this has been more than made up by increased receipts from other tickets.

A profit of about \$3,000, the present figure of \$12,000 in expected 23 centime.

These facts were given by Mr. D. E. Clark, Chairman, at the Annual General Meeting of shareholders held at the Hongkong Hotel to-day.

Following the reading of the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said:

"I will, with your permission, take the Report and Statement of Accounts as read."

"In spite of a further drop in traffic receipts of just over \$1,000, the result of the year's working, as compared with the previous year, shows an increase in profit of over \$3,000 after transferring from Profit and Loss Account \$7,400.12 as depreciation on property. This is the first year we have deposited property directly from Profit and Loss Account."

"Rents received, you will notice, show an appreciable increase due to the fact that we have benefited by a full year's returns from St. John's Apartments."

EXPENSES LOWER

"As predicted in my remarks at the last annual meeting nearly all expenses are lower, but I do not think we can expect any further saving in this direction as in fact under the heading Maintenance and Repairs there is almost certain to be an increase due to the higher cost, as expressed in dollars, of our wire ropes, which will doubtless like all other items from me an expression of opinion as to the future prospects of the Company. The large decline in traffic receipts during the last few years is nearly all confined to the regular monthly first-class ticket holders; other receipts have been fairly consistent, although the closing of the old Peak Hotel took away a certain amount of casual traffic in addition to a few ticket holders. The first completed month of the present financial year again shows a further drop in monthly tickets, but this has been more than made up by increased receipts from other classes of tickets. Provided this state of affairs continues and there is no appreciable rise in running costs, the Company should still be able to show a profit somewhere round about the present figure, but it will, of course, depend largely on receipts from sources other than monthly tickets."

"I do not think there is anything in the Balance Sheet calling for special mention and I will now formally propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted and that the following allocation of profits be passed:

DIVIDEND TABLE

Pay a dividend of 50 cents	
fully paid up 25,000 shares	\$12,500.00
Pay a dividend of 25 cents	
a share on 50,000 shares	\$12,500.00
\$5.00 paid up	\$12,500.00
Carry forward	17,312.90
Total	\$42,312.90

"When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, questions in connection with the accounts shareholders may wish to ask."

There were no questions and the Report was passed.

The present members of the Board of Directors, who retired, were then proposed by the Chairman for re-election and Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. Scott Harrison, L. Kadoorie, Hon. M. T. Johnson and D. F. Landale were re-elected.

The auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, were re-elected auditors at a salary of \$350 each per annum.

Those present included:

Mr. D. E. Clark, Chairman, Mr. J. Scott Harrison and Mr. D. F. Landale, Directors, Mr. J. L. Que, Secretary, and Messrs. M. H. Turner, P. C. Potts, J. D. Humphreys, J. E. Jupp, and W. C. Lee, shareholders.

FOKIS BEAT SUSPECTED BURGLAR

Left Him Unconscious In Road

A young Chinese man, suspected of having committed a burglary at 21 Canal Road, was caught by several folk as he was clambering down the drain pipe of the building last night and was so severely man-handled that he had to be taken to hospital.

It is stated that several robberies have occurred in the vicinity recently, and several shops instructed their folk to maintain a continuous vigil. The man was found by police in an unconscious condition, lying in the road. Later, identified as Li Ying, aged 25, he was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

RADIO BROADCAST

Vocal and 'Cello Recital From the Studio

ROTARY CLUB SPEECH

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.V. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (952 m.c.s.).

7 p.m. Chinese Programme. (Bass-Baritone).

Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti); The Banderola (Stuart); The Shepherd Boy's Song (Upper); A song for you and me (Rizzi).

7.15 p.m. The Order of the Garter. A talk by the Rev. Canon A. C. Deane, Chaplain to His Majesty the King. (Electrical Recording).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report. 7.55 p.m. New Variety Records. Orchestra—Jingle of the Jungle..

Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—The Whistling Boy; Our song... Grace Moore; Humorous—Peter at the Pictures.. William McCulloch; Orchestra—One never knows, does one?.. Hal Hallett and His Orchestra; Love and learn... Abe Lyman and His Californians; Organ Solos—Wedding of the Parades; Parade of the Weddings... Terence Casey.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Light Violin Recital by Albert Sandler.

Pale Moon (Logan, arr. Kreisler); Allegro (Flocco, arr. Bent and O'Neill); The Child and his Dancing Doll; Spanish Serenade (Joany Heykens).

8.15 p.m. Big Ben. Women's Cricket, England v. Australia. A Commentary on the first Test Match by Marjorie Pollard. From Northampton County Cricket Ground.

8.30 p.m. Boredom and Glazoumow. Orchestral—"Prince Igor"—Overture (Gonina); Symphony Orchestra, Cond. by Albert Coates; Instrumental—Oriental (No. 2 of Five Nocturnes, Op. 15), (Glazoumow)..

Pro Art Quartet; Orchestral—Stenka Razin—Suite (Glazoumow).. Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire, Conducted by Desire Defaux.

9 p.m. From the Studio. Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor), and Albert A. Barton (Baritone), with Violoncello Solos by Hilda Arnold.

1. Tenor Solos—I pitch my lonely Caravan... Eric Coates; 2. Cello Solo—Silence... Faure; 3. Vocal Duets—Fairings... Easton; 4. Watchman! what's the night?... Sargeant; 5. Cello Solo—Valse... Jougen; 6. Baritone Solos—The Ballad Monger; Jack the Fiddler... Easthope Martin.

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Light Piano Music. Simple Aveu (Thome)... Patricia Rossborough; Invitation to the Dance (Weber)... Ignaz Friedman; Pierrette; Danse Creole (Chaminade)... Una Bourne.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodkin.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music. "Fox-Trot—Everything's in rhythm with my heart; Fox-Trot—Say the word and it's yours; Fox-Trot—Top Hat, White Tie and Tails; Fox-Trot—Check to check; Fox-Trot—For you, Madonna; Waltz—Moonlight, dancing and you; Fox-Trot—He kissed Maggie; Maggie kissed him back; Fox-Trot—Just as long as the world goes round; Quick-Step—Choo-Choo."

11 p.m. Close Down.

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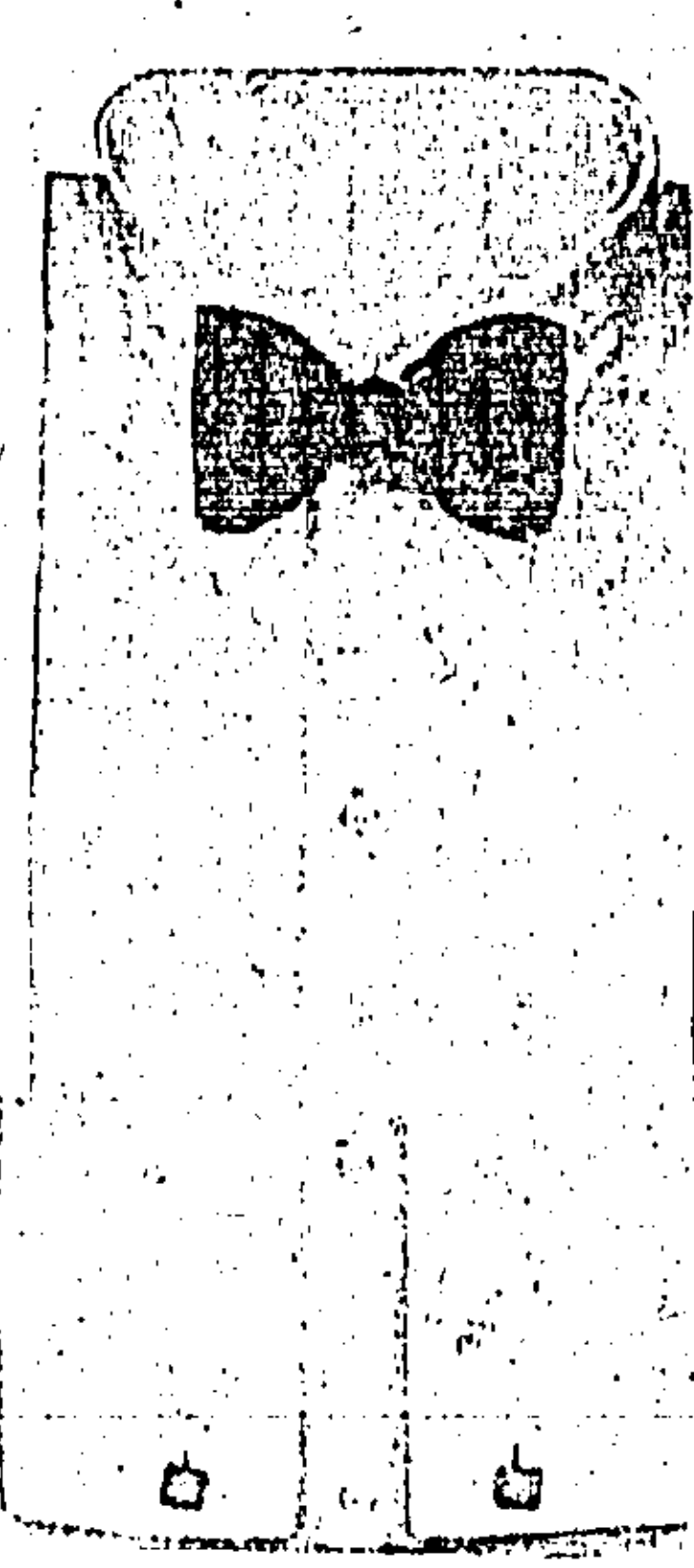
FAILED TO RETURN TO "HOUSE"

Gerald V. Rowland, aged 45, unemployed, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with leaving the House of Detention on June 11 for a limited time, and failing to return at the expiration of that time.

Detective-Sergeant P. H. Loughlin, who prosecuted, said defendant had been granted the special privilege to go on to look for work from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. He was committed to the House of Detention on May 4. On June 11, Rowland failed to return at 4 p.m. and did not return on the Saturday or Sunday following. He had not behaved very well while in the House of Detention, and on several occasions, had returned a little after 4 p.m. and sometimes much the worse for drink. He was arrested when he went to the Benevolent Society to seek assistance. When he found out there was a police officer present, he tried to move off.

Rowland said he went to the Benevolent Society to try to get two pairs of white trousers. On June 11, he found he had little time to get back to the House of Detention by 4 p.m. so he went to stay the night with a friend in Kowloon.

Sergeant Loughlin pointed out that defendant had abused his privilege, and said he had been instructed to ask for a small prison sentence to be imposed on defendant to teach him not to do such a thing again. Rowland was fined \$10, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.



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FOUR COUNTY CRICKET GAMES END IN TWO DAYS

HAMMOND AGAIN HITS CENTURY

Yorkshire Beats Kent By An Innings

VERITY'S 6 FOR 46

London, June 14. Walter Hammond has scored another century and helped Gloucestershire to beat Essex by eight wickets.

Hammond's consistency with the bat has been one of the features of the county cricket season to date. Both he and James Parks of Sussex have displayed brilliant form.

Hammond's 145 against Essex was scored out of a total of 283 for 6 declared, Gloucestershire finding it necessary to lead Essex by only 71 on the first innings.

Essex went to pieces in their second innings, being dismissed for 88, and Gloucestershire hit off the required 18 runs for the loss of two wickets.

Goddard played a very important part in the result. In the first innings he took 7 for 84, and in the second 5 for 42, making a full analysis for the match of 12 for 126.

TUMBLING LIKE NINEPINS

Wickets tumbled like ninepins during the second day's play between Worcestershire and Northants, ending with Worcester winning by an innings and 141 runs.

At the close of play on Saturday Worcester had scored 227 for 2, Gibbons was then 105 not out and Bull 93 not out.

These two advanced the score to the 300 mark, Gibbons scoring 150 and Bull 143, yet the whole side was out for 345. Actually Bull and Gibbons contributed 263 of the 345 runs, the remaining nine batsmen amassing 82 between them.

However this was quite sufficient to earn a definite result. Northants, having been dismissed in their first innings for 110, fared even worse in the second knock, and were sent back for 84.

Yorkshire made mince meat of Kent for the second time this season, winning by an innings and 51 runs. Yorkshire did not find it necessary to continue their first innings from Saturday, and declared at the overnight score of 462 for 8, Hutton having scored 136.

VERITY AGAIN

Verity had the Kentish batsmen scrapping around for runs and they could only tally 141. Verity had the impressive figures of 6 for 46.

Following on, Kent did a little better and put together 270, but they never looked like avoiding an innings defeat.

A low-scoring match between Notts and Leicester ended in a seven wickets victory for Notts.

Leicester were dismissed for 144 and 104 (Larwood 5 for 63), and despite some fine bowling by Flannery (7 for 46) Notts put together 170 and 130 for three wickets.

These scores were cabled by Reuters.

MISS ROUND BEATS THE SENORITA

(By Frank Poxon)

London, May 24. Miss Dorothy Round, England's No. 1 ranking player, beat Senorita Lizana, Chile, yesterday in the Priory (Hillingham) women's singles final, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

The two had met twice before this season, Senorita Lizana winning both matches.

Miss Round well deserved her victory. The Chilean girl went straight on to win the women's doubles final, she and Miss A. E. L. McOstrich beating Miss Mary Healey and Mrs. R. M. Kirk, 6-2, 6-4.

U.S. V. ENGLAND

Then came the mixed doubles final in which Miss Round and D. W. Butler beat the Senorita and D. Prenn, 6-3, 6-0.

In the Surrey championships at Surbiton the women semi-finalists are:

Miss Freda James v. Miss C. Wintrop and Miss Margot Lamb v. Miss Alice Marble.

Thus two United States players will be pitted against two English opponents. Yesterday, when the grass courts were still slow, Miss Marble worked overtime, winning two singles and one doubles. Her morning match against Miss Creagh was easy for the American title-holder, who won at 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Marble had a much sterner test in the afternoon when she only beat Miss P. L. F. Thomson of Hampshire by 9-7, 5-7, 6-2.

GUTHRIE WINS THE JUNIOR T.T.

SETS UP NEW RECORDS

Isle Of Man, June 14. James Guthrie, famous motor cycle race rider, today won the Junior Tourist Trophy for motor cycling machines of 350 C.C., when, riding a Norton, he covered the 204 miles in 3 hours, 2 minutes 42 seconds. He attained the record speed of 84.43 miles per hour, and had a record lap of 37.4 miles in 26 minutes 35 seconds, with an average speed of 85.18 m.p.h.—Reuters.

WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE



Young Aronin, holder of the Colony's bantamweight boxing title, who fights Fus, Fisher on Friday.

Mixed Doubles Tennis League

C.R.C. STILL FACING DIFFICULTIES OF TEAM-RAISING MAY HAVE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE COMPETITION

(By "Veritas")

Despite untiring efforts by W. C. Hung to collect a team together, it seems very likely that Chinese Recreation Club will be unable to continue in the mixed doubles league.

During the week-end, with only three lady players upon whom to call, Hung found himself denied the assistance of Mrs. Chia Chun-chiu, who was sick and Miss W. Cheung, who found studies made it impossible for her to play yesterday.

The C.R.C. mixed doubles captain therefore had no option but to call off the match between C.R.C. and K.C.C. (1). The Chinese offered to concede a walk-over, but the K.C.C. intimated they would prefer that the match should be postponed.

The news of the collapse of mixed doubles tennis at the Chinese Recreation Club is very disheartening, especially to Hung, who has laboured incessantly for many weeks endeavouring to get a team together. It will be a dozen pities if the club has to withdraw from the mixed doubles league through want of support from lady players, but that is the prospect which the C.R.C. now faces.

The withdrawal of the C.R.C. would rob of the league of any interest. Only three teams would be left and the issue would simply boil itself down to the results of the U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C. (1) matches.

U.S.R.C. WINS

In the only match played yesterday, United Services Recreation Club

visited the K.C.C. and beat the second string by eight sets to one. However, the match was not so one-sided as that.

Several of the sets were taken to the advantage game, W. M. Gittins and Mrs. Kew forcing the issue in all three sets to the tenth game.

To Gordon Burnett and Miss V. Bradbury fell the distinction of being the only home pair to win a set. They beat Captain Locke and Miss Tyler 6-4. They also gave L. Gold-

man and Mrs. Rice-Evans a keen game, and the losers would not have been unduly flattered if they had won another set or two.

U.S.R.C. were undeniably a stronger team. Sullivan and Miss J. Smalley were in fine fettle conceding less than any of the other pairs. Sullivan's service was in good working order and Miss Smalley showed herself an adept at scoring from the forecourt.

G. C. Burnett and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C.) lost to Goldman and Mrs. J. Rice-Evans, 3-6; lost to A. L. Sullivan and Miss J. Smalley 2-6; beat Capt. Locke and Miss Tyler 4-6.

W. M. Gittins and Mrs. A. J. Kew lost to Goldman and Mrs. J. Rice-Evans 4-6; lost to Sullivan and Miss Smalley 4-6; lost to Capt. Locke and Miss Tyler 2-6; lost to Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans 2-6; lost to Sullivan and Miss Smalley 2-6; lost to Capt. Locke and Miss Tyler 2-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Sets	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	2	2	0	0	15	3	4	
K.C.C. (1)	1	1	0	0	9	0	2	
C.R.C.	1	0	0	1	2	7	0	
K.C.C. (2)	2	0	0	2	1	17	0	

K.C.C. Tennis

SARGENT'S AMAZING VICTORY

DOWN 2 SETS & 1-3, YET WON

Leading by two sets to love and 3-1, L. Jack appeared to have his K.C.C. Junior Championship tennis match against the Rev. G. B. R. Sargent yesterday. "In the bag". Yet an hour later Jack walked off the court, defeated by three sets to two.

This was one of the most extraordinary matches played in the current K.C.C. tournament. It was a third round tie and Sargent, as a result of his astonishing win, enters the semi-final.

Jack played copy-book tennis for two and a half sets. He had Sargent guessing with his fine drives down the lines and to the corners of the court, and seldom did he miss a chance of volleying or smashing. Thus Jack won the first set at 6-1, the second at 6-3, and led 3-1 in the third.

He had game point for a 4-2 lead, and undoubtedly if he had clinched this, the match would have gone to him. But he failed to win the game, and thereupon decided to adopt baseline tactics. These proved of no avail against such a steady player as Sargent, and finally Jack became too tired to withstand defeat.

Sargent won the third set at 6-3, the fourth by the same score and romped home in the final set to love. In a second round Junior Championship tie, A. L. Fisher scored a win against J. S. Smith after losing a fiercely contested first set at 7-5. Thereafter Fisher dominated and won the following three sets at 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

K.I.T.C. TENNIS TEAMS

NEW DATES FOR TOURNAMENT

The following players have been selected to play for Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in the "B" and "D" Divisions tennis league matches against South China A.A. and Central British Association on Wednesday and Friday respectively.

"B" TEAM (AWAY)
S. S. Hussain and I. Mahan Singh, Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan, S. A. Hussain and S. R. Salleh.

"D" TEAM (HOME)
G. M. Khan and S. R. Salleh, Jahani Dnd and M. Ramzan, Feroz Ali and Ahmed Khan.

The following matches have been arranged in the K.I.T.C. tennis tournament.

SINGLES HANDICAP
Second Round—A. R. Azan (ser.) v. L. X. da Costa (ser.) June 17 at 5 p.m. P. Yuvani (owe 15/3) v. Ahmed Khan (owe 15/3) June 19, at 5 p.m. Jahan Dnd (owe 15/3) v. G. M. Khan (owe 15/4) June 20, at 5 p.m.

Third Round—Firdos Khan (owe 40) v. S. A. Hussain (owe 40) June 19 at 5 p.m. S. S. Hussain (owe 30/4) v. D. J. Noronha (owe 4/6) June 20 at 8.30 a.m. M. A. Khan, the winner of Azan and Costa, June 19 at 5 p.m.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
Second Round—S. A. Salleh v. S. A. Hussain, June 20, at 8.30 a.m.

FOOTBALL TRANSFERS

Given a free transfer by Tottenham, Willie Evans (outside-left) has signed for Fulham, who have also secured M. Conroy, an outside-right from a Bradford junior club.

Harry Hopping, the left or right back, who spent the last two seasons with Manchester City, and Tom Davies, a right or left half-back from Watford, have been secured by Exeter City.

Newport have signed Owen, the Exeter outside-left. Kirby, the Derby County goalkeeper, desires a change of club and Hann, the Derby utility half-back, is not satisfied about arrangements for his benefit.

The London Tennis Championships

London, June 14. The London tennis championships, which are played at Queen's Club and are regarded as an important preliminary to Wimbledon, opened to-day.

Among the first round winners in the men's singles was Hal Surface, the American, who beat Tsuda in easy fashion 6-1, 6-1.—Reuters.

READY FOR GLORIOUS ASCOT

King's Horse Favoured

London, June 14. Lovely Ascot heats all ready for the Coronation race meeting which promises to be the greatest in its history.

Their Majesties the King and Queen will attend, but the Queen Mother will not be present.

It is estimated that the King's horse, Falcy, has a really good chance to win the Hunt Cup.

Twenty-eight races, worth a total of £70,000, will be run during the meeting, though considerable disappointment is felt because the American candidate, Omaha, will be absent from the Gold Cup event, owing to lameness. This is lamentable because the Gold Cup is regarded as the tit-bit of the whole meeting.—Reuters.

DISTANCE SWIMMING BY RUSSIANS

Six Men Training For 60-km. Contest

Moscow, May. Long distance swimming is becoming one of the most popular sports in the U.S.S.R. The swimmers Malin and Falzulin, who swam 50 km. in the Black Sea in 1935, won wide renown throughout the country.

On September 1, last, in Sochi, Vladimir Kuznetsov (Moscow) attempted to swim a distance of 60 kilometres for the first time in the Soviet Union. During the last hours of his swim a storm arose and 600 metres from the finish the committee of judges ordered Kuznetsov out of the water. This he covered 69.4 km. in 28 hours and 40 minutes. The 135 kilometre swim of four Red Army men along the Volga was also a big event in last year's sports season.

This coming season hundreds of sportsmen will try their mettle in long-distance swimming. A scheduled 60 kilometre swim in the Black Sea will be of great interest. The best swimmers in the U.S.S.R.—Kuznetsov, Malin, Falzulin, Diko, Splitzin Reizen—will participate. At present they are all undergoing intensive training for the forthcoming contest.

DOYLE TO FIGHT BAERLUND

KANE ON SAME PROGRAMME

Three contests have been arranged for the All Saints Hospital charity boxing tournament at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, on June 28, organised by the Marquess of Queensberry. They are: Heavy-weight, Jack Doyle (Ireland) v. Gunnar Baerlund (Finland); Bantam-weight, Peter Kane (Goldborne) v. Petit Biquet (France); Light-heavy-weight, Frank Hough (Battersea) v. Maurice Strickland (New Zealand).

This is Doyle's stiffest test so far. Baerlund, who holds the championship of his native Finland, was ranked as the fourth best heavy-weight in the world by the Americans, and his previous displays in this country were impressive. His first fight over here was at Wembley in 1935 against Ben Foord. Later he beat the Irishman, Pat Macrinan, at the Royal Albert Hall.

The Americans liked the Finn's style of fighting, and only an attack of influenza deprived him of a fight with Joe Louis. He has just completed a holiday in Finland, however, and his manager, Paul Damsted, describes him as perfectly fit and well again, although a Reuter message from Helsinki states that Baerlund does not yet consider himself fully recovered from the serious bout of influenza, which he says led to his two surprise defeats in America.

Efforts are being made to obtain permission of the International Boxing Union for Peter Kane's fight to be for the bantam-weight championship of Europe, which title, according to the I.B.U., Petit Biquet holds.

The fight between Hough, a former Army champion, and Maurice Strickland, the New Zealand, will provide a stern test for both.

PHAROS, FAMOUS SIRE DEAD

Progeny Won £115,861 In Prize Money

Lord Derby's famous stallion, Pharos, who finished second in the 1923 Derby, recently fell dead at the stud farm of Oulilly Clivades, owned by M. Francois Dutre.

Although born seventeen years ago, Pharos was as lively and fit as ever and his sudden death came as a great surprise.

M. Baudouin, the manager of the stud farm, said that he thought Pharos' death was due to heart failure.

Pharos was a most valuable stallion and M. Baudouin expressed the opinion that Lord Derby would not have parted with him for £20,000. Pharos started his stud duties in England in 1926 and was sent to France years later.

He was the leading sire in 1931 and during his career sired 130 winners in England, the total value of the prize money being £115,861. Among the classic winners he sired was Cattermole, winner of the 2,000 Guineas and Derby in 1931 and Firdausi, winner of the 1932 St. Leger.

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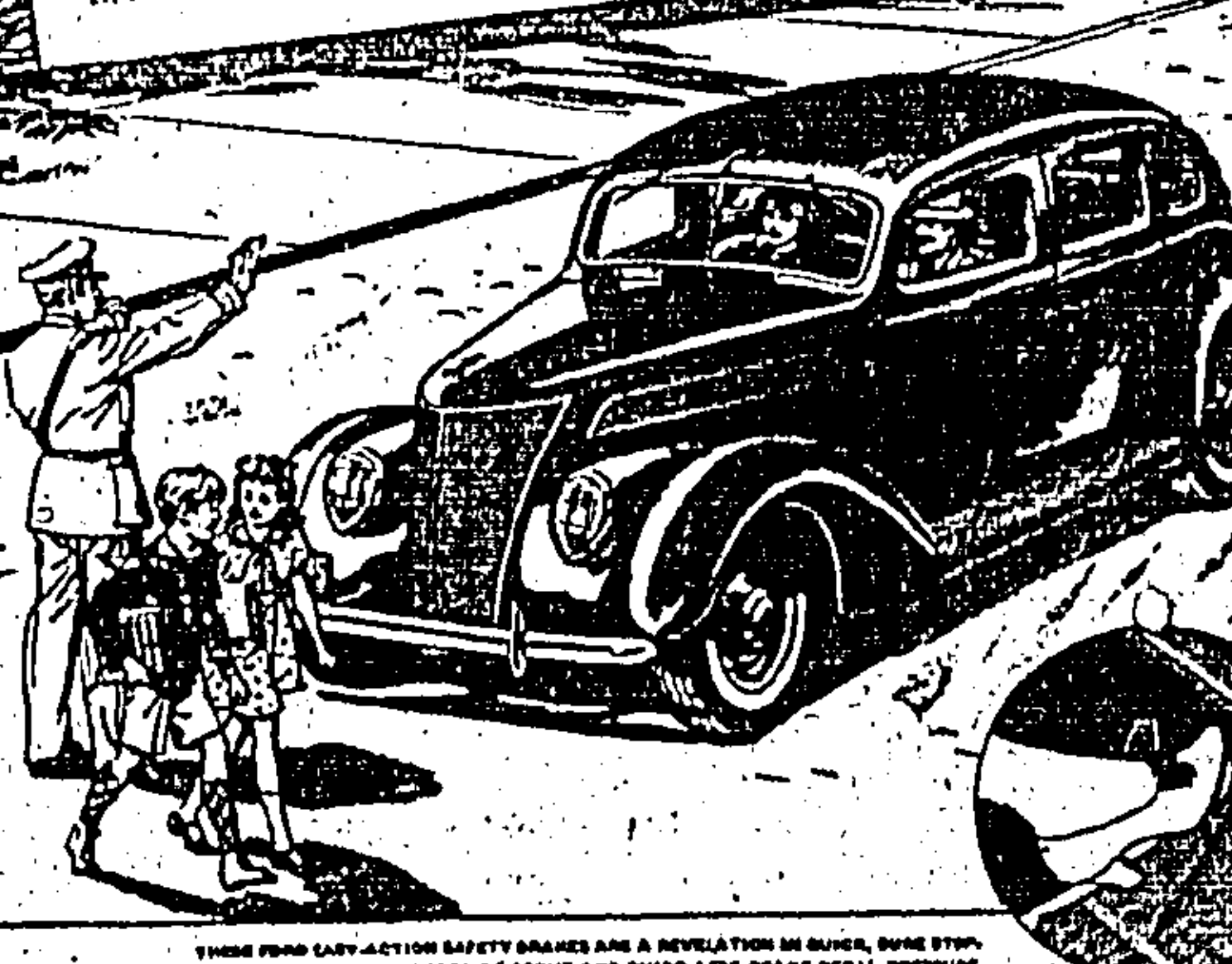
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TO overlook the fact that one of man's most treasured possessions are his hats. It isn't a good idea to give them away, exchange them for a flowering pot plant, or send them to be cleaned without his permission.

The Imperfect Husband has his SAY

I AM not, I know only too well, the perfect husband. I know I possess all sorts of distressing faults and failings. Any pedantic I ever sat upon crumbled into ruins long ago. I am, at various times, untidy, ungrateful, unstable, unfeeling, unreasonable, and even unbearable.

Yet there are occasions when I suddenly suffer a sea-change into something rare and strong. When visitors drop in for tea, or my wife's sister-in-law comes over in her aristocratic car, I am transformed, in a trice, to a husband-par-excellence. An Elijah's mantle of every virtue under the sun drops from the sister and envelops me. And I watch in a slightly dazed fashion the amply perfect husband my wife trots out for other people's benefit.

I know, for instance, I'm not a useful man to have about the house. My hammer-and-nail complex is completely undeveloped and I hate mending washers, fixing shelves, and painting bathrooms. I have often suffered humiliating comparison with the man next door. But this weakness becomes a virtue when my wife waves her magic wand. She can't bear, I heard her telling one of her cronies the other day, a man always fidgeting round the house and fixing up mysterious gadgets that no one wanted, and, thank goodness, "hubby" is sensible and has the plunger when anything goes wrong.

Out After Hours
And when I have played bridge at the club later, perhaps, than was strictly necessary, I am always ready to admit I am wrong, and bow my head meekly before the usual lecture about late hours and ruining your health and keeping everybody else awake. But what is a husband to think when he hears his wife telling a neighbour that she does so hate those apron-string men, and a manly man needs a night out now and again? It's very unkind, for a man to be taken to task in private and extolled enthusiastically in public.

Besides, I don't want to be white-washed. I know my wife—bless her—is only trying to be loyal and to enhance my reputation among my fellow-men. But most men have an affection for their aversions. I'm as proud of the fact that I can't knock a nail in the wall as another man is of his inability to listen to Bach.

Distinctive Traits
Every man likes to feel that, ordinary humdrum creature though

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MAN'S PAGE

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JUST how much of a "softie" are you? It isn't always the women of the family who are the gentler spirits. Men are often as tender-hearted as women, sometimes more so—and more sentimental.

Your answers may surprise you

Here is a test to carry out on yourself. Perhaps you'll be surprised to find out what a big "softie" you are, and learn something about yourself that you have always shut your eyes to.

If you do, maybe you'll be able to control your emotional make-up better, and get a lot more fun out of life.

Mark yourself from 1 to 4 on each question, according to your honest judgment.

Here's how to find your average

Then when finished count up the total, and you have your Softie Average. 80 is very mushy; 60 is mushy; 40 is feathery, and 20 is safe and sane; below 20 verges on hard.

An excellent idea is to have people in a group rate each other.

1. To what extent do you quake and quiver at the sight of blood?
2. To what extent are you very nervous and afraid of having the

dentist pull a tooth?
3. To what extent are you afraid of being alone in the dark or alone in the house overnight?

4. To what extent are you scared of mice, or bugs, or snakes?
5. To what extent are you timid meeting new people?

6. To what degree does it upset you if some one doesn't like you, and says so, or shows it by his actions?
7. To what extent do you get emotional or weep at a play or a film?

8. How well can you stand being present when some one is hurt or suffering?
9. How much resistance do you put up to an over-aggressive person who is pushing you into something you don't want to do? Or to one who tries to "boss" you?

10. How "easy" are you when people try to borrow money from you?
11. How much do you "give in" to yourself when you ought to be doing a piece of work, but your inclination is to loaf, or put it off?

12. How soft are you when some one you love "wheedles" and "coaxes" you to do something you really shouldn't do for him or her?
13. To what extent do you "spoil" your children, your wife, your sister or brother or other relative?

14. To what degree do you "lose heart" and quit when things don't immediately work out well for you?
15. To what degree do you think life is hard, unfair and cruel on you?

16. To what extent do you let other people perpetrate injustices, cheats and selfishness on you?
17. To what extent do you cry? (If a man if you ever cry, mark 4.)

18. To what extent do you let others bring their petty troubles and complaints to you?
19. How easily are you influenced by the theories, ideas, emotions and opinions of others?

20. To what extent must you have (even in the country on holiday) all or most of the modern conveniences?
21. How insistent are you on sleeping on a soft mattress?

22. How well can you stand it when the person you love leaves you for some one else?
23. How much afraid of lightning or a thunderstorm are you?

24. How timid are you about getting up and speaking to a group?

Next is a question of love

If you were an American Husband

ENGLISHMEN have the reputation of being stern and dictatorial, but American men are portrayed as a group of timid, willing creatures, eager to appease their wives by buying them diamonds and mink coats, and jumping to fulfil their slightest whims.

This is not true. American men they'll come back for more, and she must, above all, dress well, and the highest compliment a college boy can pay a girl is that she's a "smooth" number.

He expects his girl to be as good on the tennis court as the dance floor; to be a companion when he has a hang-over and a charmer when he recovers.

He rarely considers himself the aggressor. He expects to be pursued, and when pursued to be entertained. He pays—so he demands amusement value for his cash.

And when at last he falls in love he announces to his friends, "It was a long struggle, but she hooked me."

It's being too optimistic to think that once the American girl is married she can relax. She must, besides bringing up the children and running the house, carry the full responsibility of her husband's social life.

He usually finishes work at five, then he goes in quest of exercise: maybe squash, tennis, golf, or just performing acrobatics in a gymnasium—but it usually keeps him out until seven o'clock. Then he comes home and demands to know the evening programme.

THIS means, first, that every American girl must dance well. She must have an amusing barrage of conversation. She must know how to flatter the boys so

to the theatre with the Joneses or playing bridge with the Greens.

Whatever it is, he is certain to complain, so the next hour is occupied with dull and prolix groupings.

If guests arrive for dinner, he makes an effort to entertain them—that's his wife's job. Usually he snarls himself a backgammon partner, disappears into the study and spends an evening as though he were the guest of honour.

His wife has the responsibility of ordering the wine and cigars, and no matter what brand she hits on it's invariably the wrong one. This means that when the party breaks up there's always a good deal to talk about.

EASY divorce makes competition just as intense after marriage as before. Most wives feel the necessity of having a couple of hangers-on on the string, eager to send them flowers when their husband grows a bit too difficult, or to take them out to dinner when at the last moment he announces it's all a beastly racket anyway, and he's going to bed to read a detective story.

He expects his wife to be as popular with women as with men, and as popular with men as with women; he expects her to hold her own in art, music, literature; to take an intelligent interest in business affairs, chiefly his own.

If she wants to pursue a career, he doesn't mind, but he minds her making a flop of it.

He is extremely polite to her in public; he springs to light her cigarettes, helps her in and out of motor-cars, sends her flowers and pays her compliments on her clothes, but she must never try to be possessive.

HE demands that she treat him with the same romantic uncertainty as she did before she "nailed" him, for the flirtatious independence of his bachelor days is a characteristic he seldom lays aside.

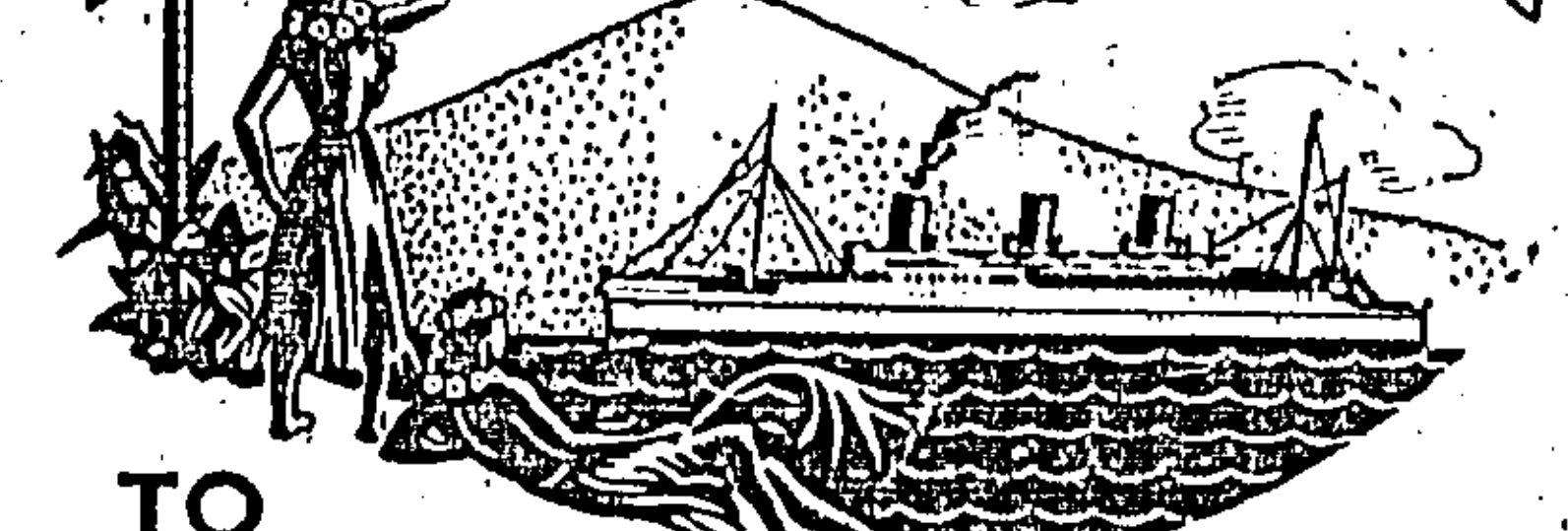
American men adore women (in the plural). The belief that they are interested only in making money is due largely to the fact that in America there is no other badge of success.

In England men have medals pinned on them; in America they get extra dividends from shares. And the more dividends, the more glamorous the wives.

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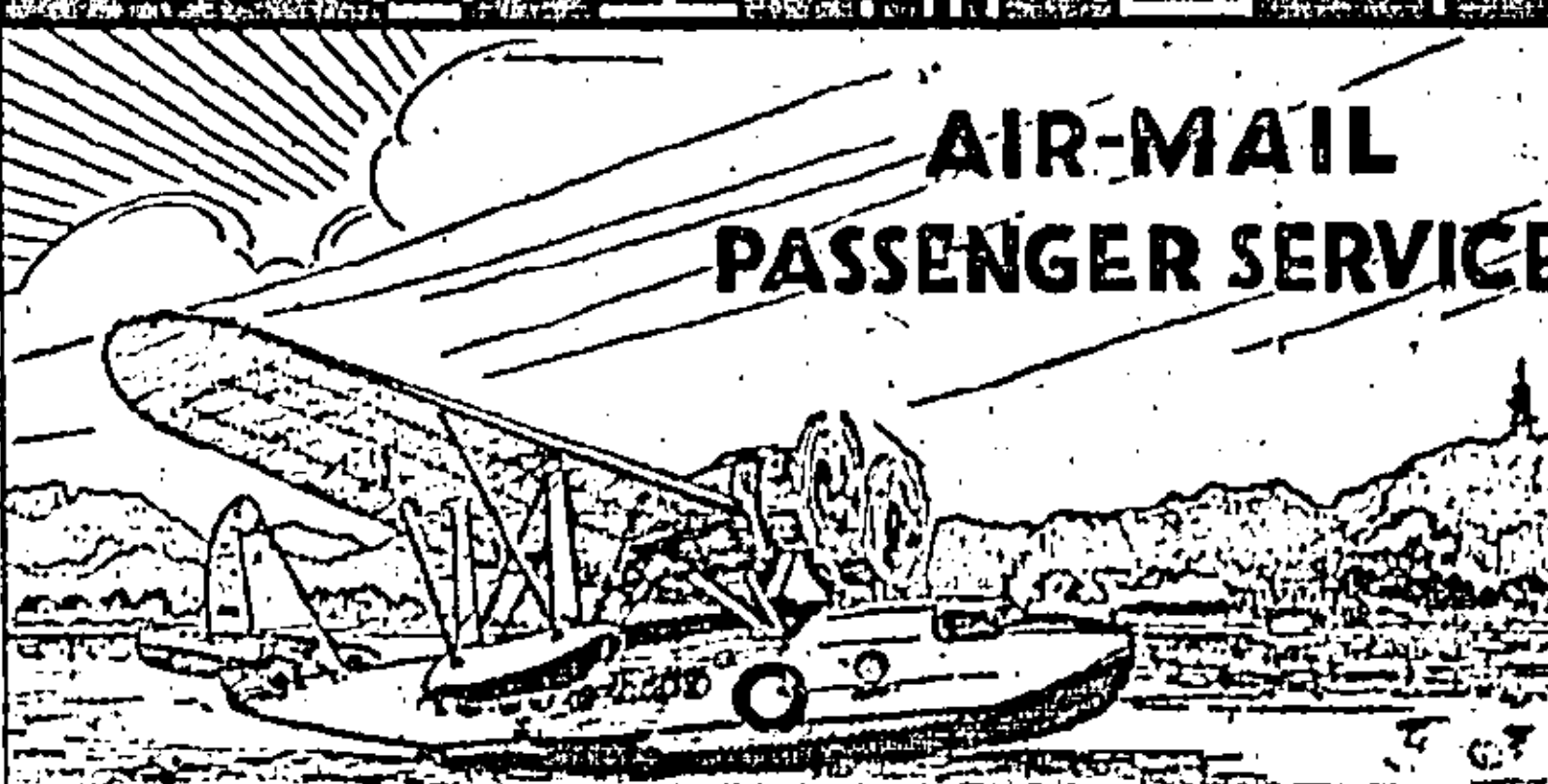
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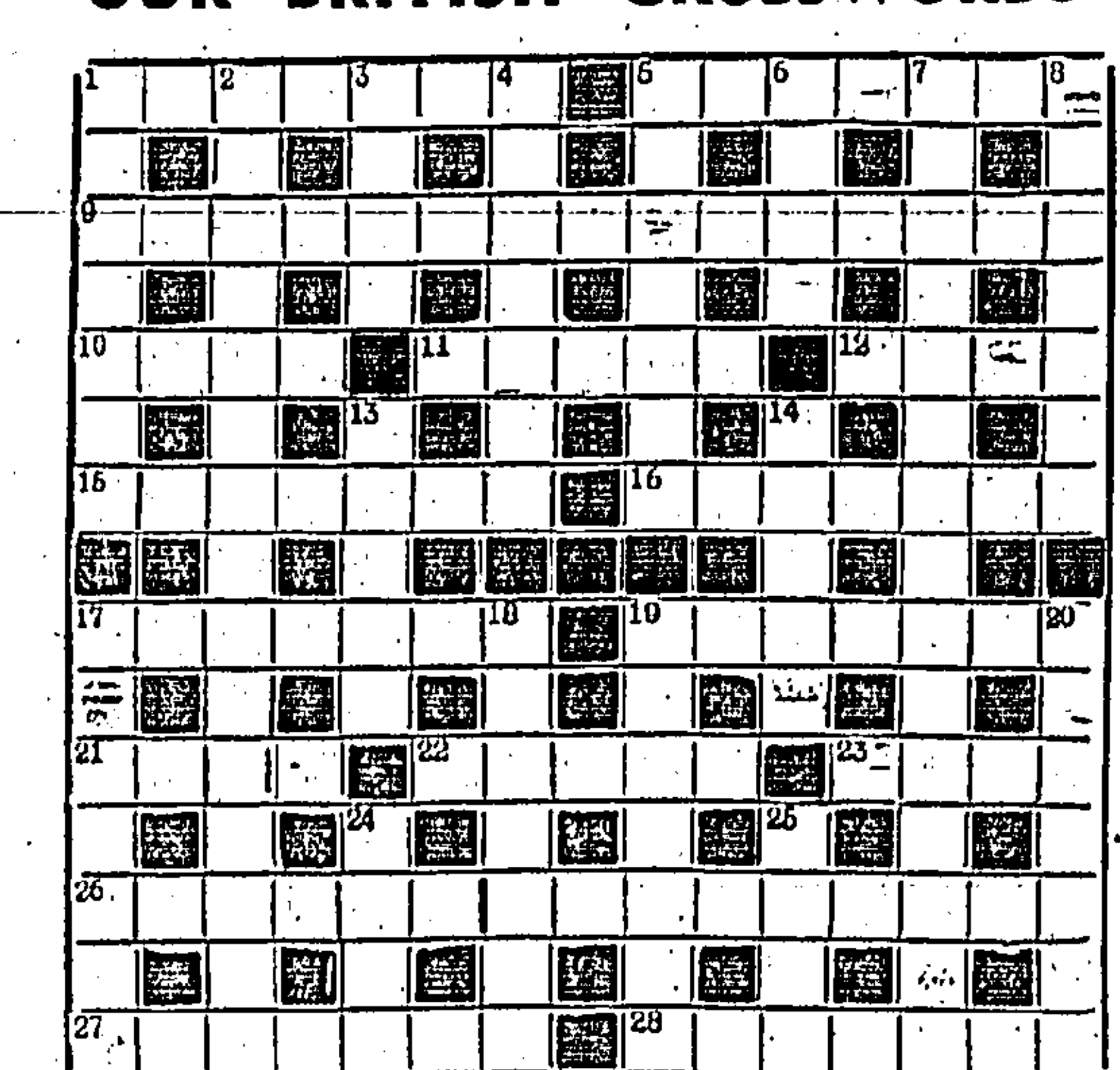


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- ACROSS**
- The description of this business employed in the Services.
 - It is vegetable, not a little drink for father.
 - He is initially like a Privy Councillor (two words).
 - It is not impossible to count this sand.
 - This French writer had some power at one time in Russia.
 - A warning to a motorist if it can be seen from the dust.
 - Order in unpleasant sound is objectionable.
 - Useful in the kitchen or the hospital.
 - Is this little creature to be found among the ashes?
 - The surrounds are apparently declining.
 - Though a number would suit here not one is what you want.
 - This old coin was edible with others like it.
 - Seen in an anoroid, not in a mercury barometer.
 - Healing light (?) (two words).
 - He would find the onestep easier than the quickest.
 - Temporal.

DOWN

- Ship's fitting, the first half should help to prevent the second.
- This sort of person sticks to his own views.
- This is within your ken once in these clues.

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2. IN O R S O A
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9. A B R O A D C O C
10. R E E M W H Y C F O
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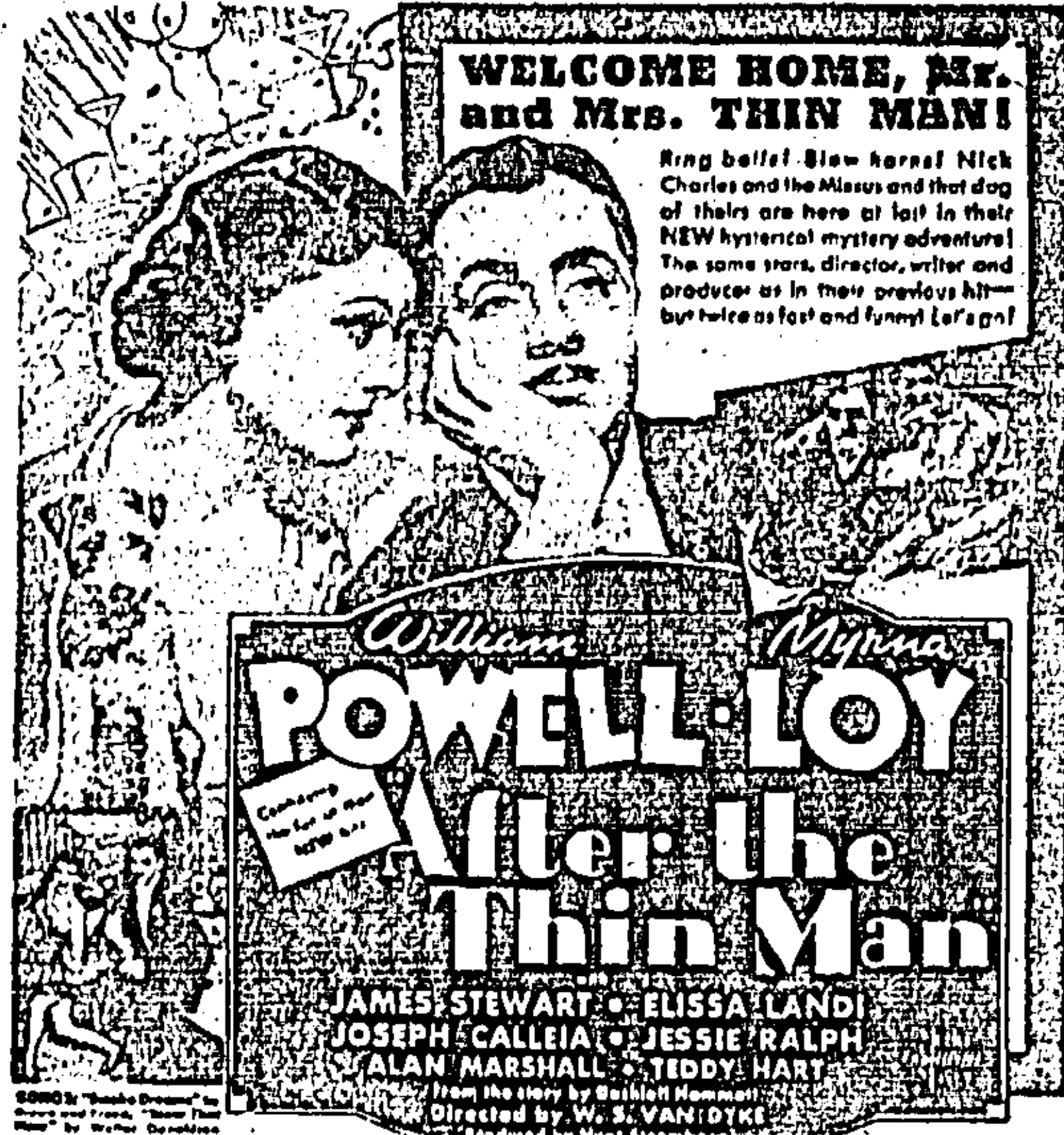
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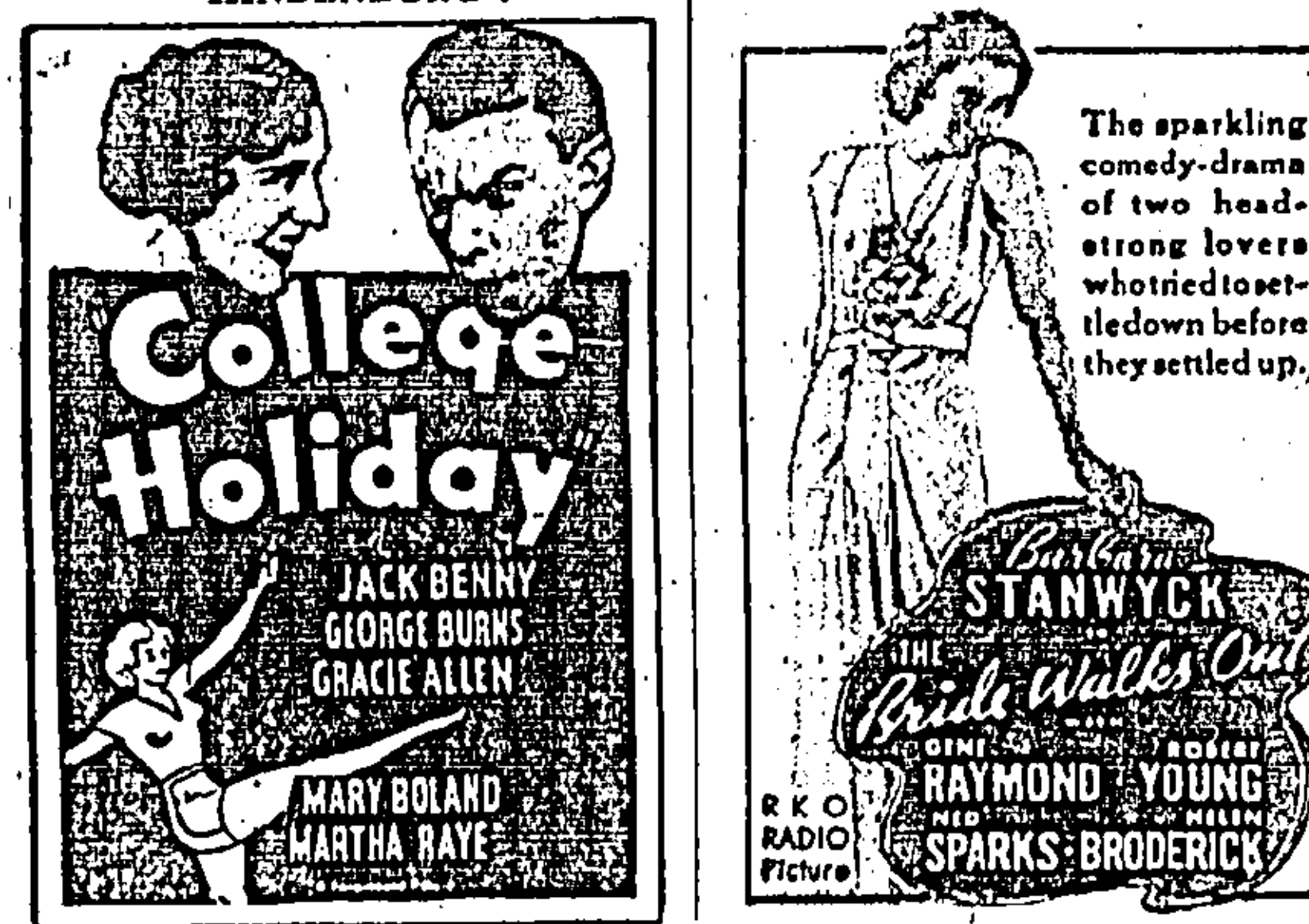
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Old Gunboat Won't Go To Shipbreaker

U.S.S. Fulton Sits Down In Mud Of Pasag River

An inglorious finish may soon be written to the career of the former U.S. gunboat Fulton, which provided newspapers with a major story when she caught fire in Mins Bay three years ago. Her crew were rescued by H.M.S. Wishart.

The bulk of the Fulton was towed from Hongkong to Manila after the fire. Recently it staged a little "sit down" strike in the mud off the mouth of the Pasag River as preparations were being made to tow it to Japan for breaking-up purposes.

Efforts to dislodge the Fulton have so far failed. She stubbornly clings to the bottom of the river, defying the rise and fall of tide and man-made machines to free her. In an effort to refloat the Fulton three high-power pumps were sent last month from a Hongkong dockyard. Although about 2,000 tons of water were pumped out of the bulk in three hours, the Fulton still refused to budge.

For a while, Manila shipping people considered using derricks to lift the bulk, but estimates place her gross weight, with water inside her hull, at about 10,000 tons. So engineers are still using the Hongkong pumps, hoping against hope that the Fulton may suddenly decide to rise from her muddy berth.

It looks, however, as if Fulton will become another landmark on the muddy banks of the Pasag.

LORD SNOWDEN'S WILL

London, June 14. Lord Snowden, famous former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, who died recently, left £3,800 in his will.—*Reuters*.

No Agreement On 40-Hour Working Week

Chinese Employers Oppose It As Impracticable

Geneva, June 14. The Textile Commission has failed to reach any agreement regarding the modifying clause for application to backward countries, at the international labour conference here. It is held that an agreement on working hours and minimum wages should be universal in the industry.

China's representative declared his Government supported the 40-hour week principle but found difficulty in carrying it into practice, especially in view of the extra-territorial conditions prevailing in some parts of China.

The Chinese employers' delegate declared Chinese employers were not in a position to accept a 40-hour week which was at present impracticable owing to competitive conditions. Forty per cent. of the investment in the textile industry in China was Japanese and only five per cent. British, he reminded the gathering.—*Reuters*.

DOG ATTACKS SOLDIER

BEWARE OF BLACK CHOW IN KOWLOON!

Police are searching Kowloon for a black chow dog which attacked a soldier yesterday afternoon. Its victim was Sapper Baldwin, of the 22nd Company, Royal Engineers. He was about to board a Military launch at the Police Pier, Kowloon, when the dog attacked him, inflicting injuries to his right hand.

Sapper Baldwin was immediately treated at Whitfield Barracks. Attempts to find the dog have so far failed.

WELDING IMPERIAL AIRLINES

Vigorous Policy Recommended

London Parley's Consequences

London, June 15. The Civil Air Communications Committee of the Imperial Conference, presided over by Sir Robert Parkhill, Australian Defence Minister, has reported the unanimous view that the nations of the British Commonwealth should pursue a vigorous policy with regard to air services. It is recommended that they aim at expansion of air services within each of their territories, with connections between the member-states.

The countries represented at the conference had reaffirmed their willingness to co-operate as far as possible in linking the air lines of each other. Any method to this end should recognise local control, not only over services operating within one's own territory but also in adjacent areas in which a country is particularly interested.

The Committee reported that provision would be made for consultation between member nations where facilities for foreign air services were likely to affect another member of the Commonwealth.

The Conference had noted approvingly the Committee's plan, the practice followed by Commonwealth nations whereby when operational rights were granted to a foreign airline, the concession expressly provides for reciprocal rights, and it suggests the desirability of including in such concessions a general safeguard of the right of the Government, at its option, to take over the ground organisation within its territory on suitable terms.

The Committee had arranged that the proposed air services across the Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean should be discussed by representatives of the delegations concerned.—*Reuters*.

Protection For British Trade Marks

Situation In China Improved

London, June 14. When Mr. A. C. Moreing, National Conservative for Preston, asked Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister, in the House of Commons today whether he had yet received the Ambassador's report on the present state of the Chinese law relating to the registration of trade marks, and whether representations made by the Ambassador in July last year had produced any results, the Foreign Secretary replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Eden said he was glad to say the situation appeared to have improved. He was informed in particular that in future decisions of the Trade Mark Bureau, more emphasis would be laid on the section of trade mark law which lays down that marks calculated to deceive the public may not be registered.

Mr. Moreing asked whether Mr. Eden would represent to the Chinese Government the damage to their financial credit which was being caused by the failure of Chinese courts to give prompt redress to foreign lenders of money on mortgage to Chinese borrowers in the event of default of payment of principal and interest in accordance with the terms of mortgage bonds.

Mr. Anthony Eden replied that he had no evidence that the Chinese Government's credit had been adversely affected by the attitude of the Chinese courts to foreign mortgages, but he would bear the point in mind.—*Reuters*.

WORLD PARLEY UNDESIRABLE

CHAMBERLAIN TELLS COMMONS

London, June 14. The Prime Minister was questioned in the House of Commons by a Labour member regarding the calling of a world conference to discuss disarmament, removal of economic barriers, and international administration of areas whose inhabitants were too backward to be capable of self-government.

Mr. Chamberlain said, in the opinion of the Government, it was undesirable to consider the calling of a world conference on such subjects as those mentioned without such thorough investigation beforehand as would indicate that there was a reasonable prospect of success.

As to the removal of international barriers, the Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland, was at the moment engaged on an inquiry into the possibility of reducing international trade restrictions. Until the results of this inquiry were made known, it would be premature to consider the possibility of a world-conference on the subject.

Asked if there would be an interim report, the Premier replied: "I do not suppose there will be an interim report until M. van Zeeland is in a position to say what he has ascertained."—*British Wireless*.

Dojima Maru Inquiry

Prof. Gerrard's Evidence

Further evidence was heard this afternoon, before Mr. W. Schofield and a Jury of whom Mr. L. C. P. Bellamy is Foreman, into the Dojima Maru disaster.

Professor W. I. Gerrard, in the course of evidence, said he was travelling on the "Star" ferry towards Hongkong, accompanied by several other passengers, at about 7.50 p.m. on the night of the disaster. As the ferry neared the pier, he heard a dull thud and saw a yellowish cloud. He then heard a terrific crash of an explosion of some sort. He then saw a cloud of dark smoke and I could see the air was full of pieces of something; I could not tell what.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said the time between the "dull thud" and the "terrific crash" was less than a second.

Professor Gerrard added that he was with another doctor on the ferry, and he said to him that they had better go along quickly to see what had happened. The main reason was that at this juncture he saw what he thought was a body hanging from the edge of the pier, and immediate help was needed. They arrived on the scene about seven minutes after the explosion.

Asked by the Coroner whether he heard any unusual noise which might come from a launch blowing off steam, witness answered: "No." The inquiry is proceeding.

Dominions Asked To Lubricate Pact Plan

Ottawa Agreements Must Be Somewhat Modified

London, June 1. Although the Imperial Conference has concluded officially, delegates will have no respite from work during the remainder of their stay in England, as the United Kingdom Government proposes to continue bilateral talks with the Dominions' ministers for the revision of the Ottawa agreements.

These talks are a necessary preliminary to the proposed Anglo-American trade agreement, which overshadows them, and they are designed to ascertain in what respect, if any, the Dominions will assist in the conclusion of such a treaty by consenting to modification of the Ottawa arrangements.

It is not expected that the talks will be concluded for a long time. Indeed, they may eventually be extended until Anglo-American treaty negotiations have reached a stage where definite proposals can be made.—*Reuters*.

NO BLOC WANTED IN EUROPE SAYS HUNGARY

Budapest, June 14. Both Germany and Hungary will reject any proposal aiming at the creation of a "bloc" and will continue to serve the cause of future peace along the lines previously followed.

A declaration to this effect was contained in a communique issued on the departure for Berlin of Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, on the conclusion of his visit to Belgrade, Sofia and Budapest. Little has been disclosed regarding the results of Baron von Neurath's tour, but it is believed they are largely of an economic nature.—*Reuters*.

INSPECTS VOLUNTEERS

Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N., will inspect officers and ratings of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force aboard H.M.S. Cornwall at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

EMPIRE CO-OPERATION IN ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

London, June 15. A report by an Imperial Conference Committee dealing with Polar Questions considered of high importance, has been issued. The Polar Questions Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Richard Casey, Australian Treasurer, considered what forms of co-operation could best be pursued in connection with any scientific or economic activities which might be undertaken in the Antarctic.

With regard to the establishment of meteorological stations there, the Committee recommended that the attention of the Australian and New Zealand Governments be drawn to certain recommendations made by the Director of the Meteorological Office, among other things, suggested the need for the establishment of one or two such stations.

With regard to the activities of R.R.S. Discovery II, it was hoped she would be able to carry out a 20-months cruise this year and that sub-

DR. KUNG HEADING FOR HOME

Leaving Berlin For Cherbourg To-day

Watches German Army Manoeuvres

Berlin, June 14. Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Foreign Minister, accompanied by several Chinese officers resident in Berlin, to-day inspected units of German armed forces, including tanks, anti-aircraft guns and artillery at the military training ground at Deberitz, West Berlin, where they were welcomed by a high officer on behalf of Captain-General von Blomberg.

Dr. Kung watched the manoeuvres with considerable interest, while German officers explained the movements of the troops.

During an interval, Dr. Kung was the guest of the Chinese Ambassador to lunch.

Previously Dr. Kung had inspected the 1936 Olympic village, which is now being used as a training camp for officers.

Dr. Kung is leaving Berlin tomorrow for Cherbourg and the United States, and he has instructed all the members of his mission in Europe to wind up the various tasks assigned to them connected with the investigation of the financial and economic conditions of Europe and to return to China as soon as possible. Only two or three of them will remain in Europe.—*Reuters*.

NOTED PEER PASSES ON

LORD GLENRAVEL WAS PROMINENT ALWAYS IN TRADE WORK

London, June 14. The death occurred to-day of Lord Glenravel of Kensington, at the age of 78.—*Reuters*.

Lord Glenravel was the first Baron, being created in 1936. He was created Sir Arthur Shirley Bean, Bart., in 1926, and was made K.B.E. in 1918.

Educated at Clifton and abroad, Lord Glenravel studied at the Inner Temple. Later he lived for some time in Canada and was British Vice-Consul at Mobile.

He held a Commission in the Canadian Garrison Artillery and returned to England in 1902. He contested Battersea division in 1905 and 1910 and was Conservative M.P. for Plymouth from 1910 to 1918, and for the Division of the Sheffield Park Division in the House of Commons.

He was a member of the London County Council from 1907 to 1911 and was President of the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce in 1921-23 and 1922-23. He was Director of the International Chamber of Commerce from its inception until 1927, was Chairman of the National Unionist Association in 1921, Treasurer of the Imperial Council of Commerce in 1922, Hon. Treasurer of the National Committee for Relief of Belgium, and Chairman of the Council Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire in 1928. From 1931 to 1934 he was President of this institution.

He married Alys Marie, daughter of F. A. Lulling of Alabama in 1888, but his wife died in 1932. There are no heirs.

SPURIOUS COINS ON PEARLEAF

Following receipt of information from Shanghai that it was suspected that the naval oil tanker Pearl Leaf was being used for shipping bad currency to Hongkong, a search was carried out by revenue officers when she arrived here on Sunday.

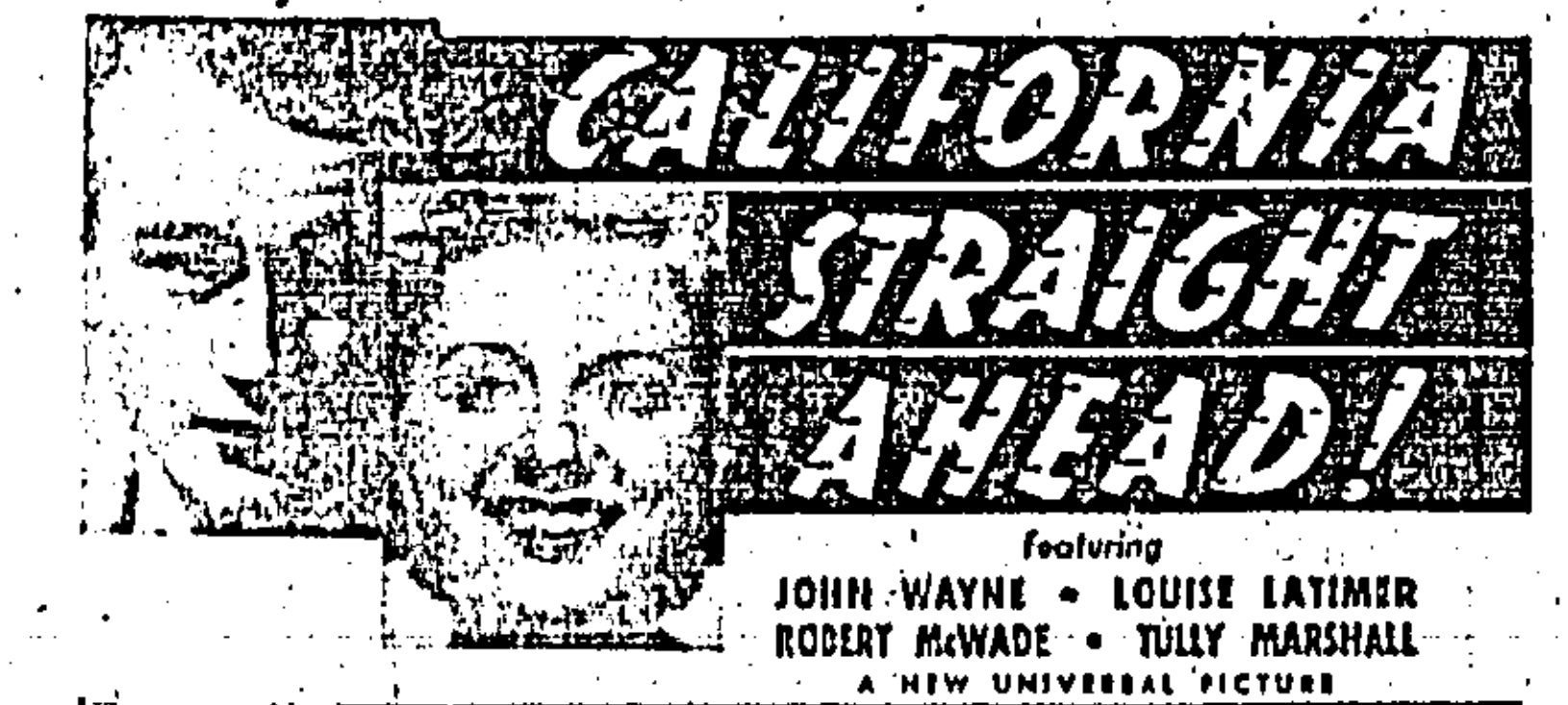
The search revealed that bad copper coins of various denominations, to the value of 550 were in the possession of the chief cook, a Chinese named Woo Ah-moy. In a statement he said they had been in his possession before he left H.M.S. Cumberland in Singapore last March to join the Pearl Leaf.

Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N., has asked the Commander-in-Chief for instructions as to the penalty, if any, to be imposed on the cook and whether or not the coins shall be confiscated.

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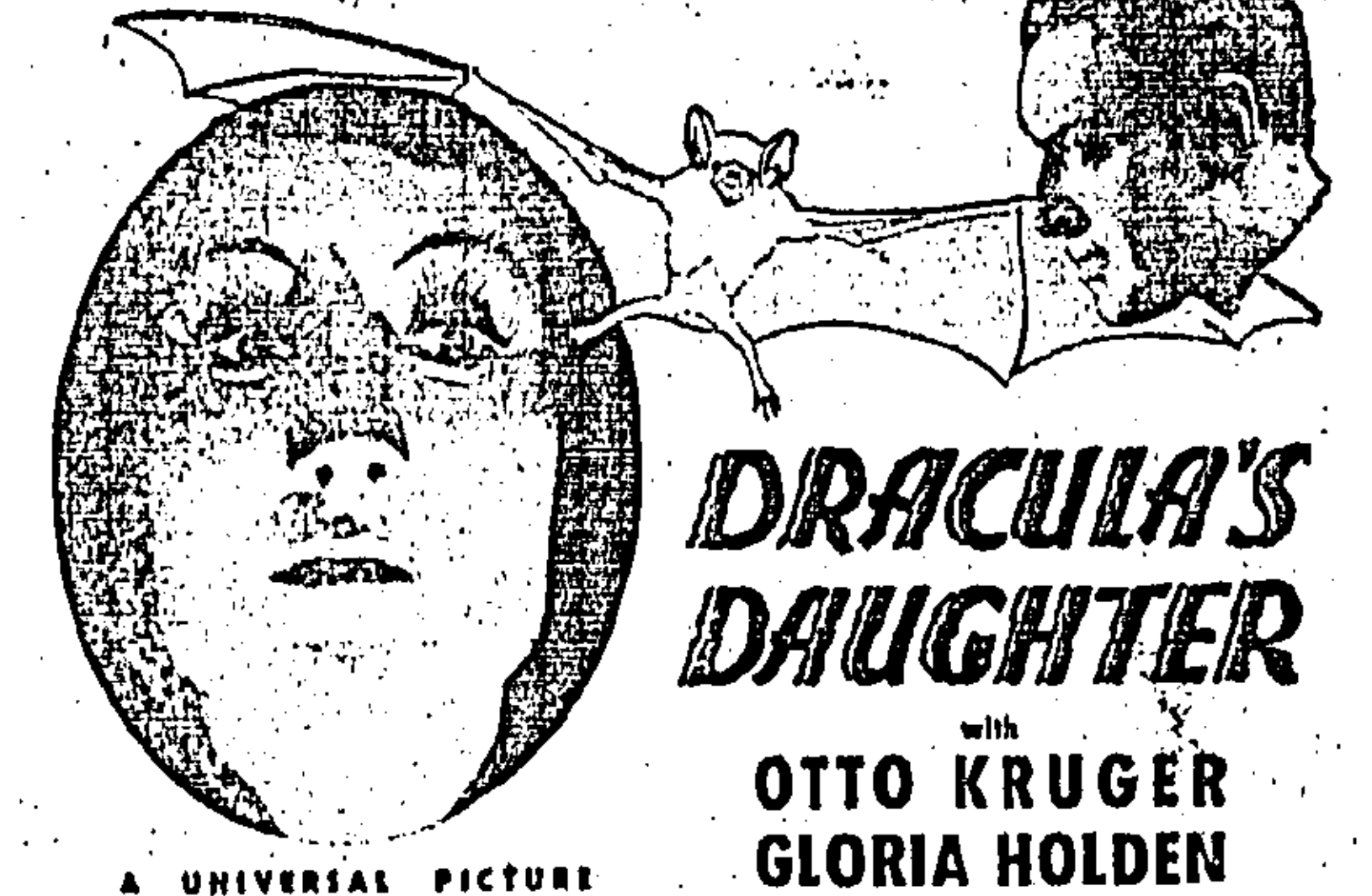
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